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COUNCIL MEETING.

The Town Council held a special meeting on Monday evening, with President Kocher, and members Gorrey, Kelly, Richards, Rishton and Supplee present.

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to take up the ordinance relating to the grade of Fourth Street, between West and Railroad Streets, whereupon the following was read and on motion of Gorrey and Rishton was unanimously adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 95.

An ordinance to establish the grade of Fourth Street, between West Street and the B. & S. RR. in the Town of Bloomsburg.

Section I.—Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same:

That the grade of Fourth Street, between West Street and the B. & S. RR. be as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the western line of the intersection of West and Fourth Streets, thence westward a minus grade of 5.70 feet per 100 feet for a distance of three hundred and nine feet; thence a minus grade of 8.88 feet per 100 feet for a distance of one hundred and eighty feet to the level of the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad.

Section II.—All persons, or property owners, who may or shall pave, or construct side walks on said portion of Fourth Street, shall pave or construct in accordance with the grade by this ordinance fixed.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed. Passed June 21, 1897. W. R. KOCHER,

Attest: President of Council.

FREEZE QUICK, Secretary.

The grading of the Light Street road was discussed, and on motion of Gorrey and Richard it was decided that all property owners along said street putting down new pavements must make them five feet wide. The matter of a new outlet of the run into the canal was referred to but no special action taken. No further business being presented the meeting adjourned.

Children's Day, Methodist Episcopal Church.

Next Sunday, June 27, will be observed by the Methodist of Bloomsburg as Children's Day. The Tabernacle will be beautifully decorated. The music by the school and by individuals and choruses will be especially enjoyable.

The Sunday School will meet as usual at 9:00 A. M. At 10:00 the pastor will administer the ordinance of Baptism to children. At 10:30 the following order will be observed.

1. Gloria Patri—By the School.
2. Prayer—By the Pastor.
3. Welcome—By four primary boys.
4. Happy Little Flower Bells—Entire primary class
5. Address of Welcome from Intermediate School—Bobbie Blatchley.
6. Greeting Song—Class of Girls.
7. Recitation—I'll Soon Be a Woman—Miriam Hess.
8. Our Hands for Jesus—By Four Girls.
9. Recitation—Six Little Girls.
10. Recitation and Song—Primary Class.
11. Trio—By Three Young Ladies From the Primary Class.
12. Solo—Miss Mabel Peacock.
13. Recitation—Miss Martha Brugler.
14. Solo—Orval H. Yetter.
15. Recitation—The Challenge—Beatrice Larrabee.
16. Song—A Quartette.
17. Remarks—The Pastor.
18. Collection.
19. Doxology and Benediction.

EVENING SERVICE.

7:30 O'CLOCK.

In the evening the programme prepared by the Board of Education will be rendered. The title of the service is the "Young People's Republic." It is unique in design and full of interest and instructive. The younger scholars have charge of the opening exercises, after which the parts will be rendered as follows:

Patron of the Republic—Miss Mae Evans.
Law—Cleon Clark.
Intelligence—Miss Dora Jury,
Fraternity—Miss Elsie Hicks
Temperance—Warren Drum.
Uprightness—Miss Bessie Richart.
Patriotism—Ralph Smith.

The collection during the day is for the Cause of Christian Education. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

Twenty-five hundred men are out of employment at Scranton because of a dispute over a reduction in wages at the Lackawanna Iron & Steel Company's works. A cut of 12 per cent was expected, but when the wages were paid it was found to range from 15 to 50 per cent.

4TH JULY IN BERWICK,

It has been many years since the people of this vicinity have had an opportunity to celebrate the Fourth of July in such glorious style as the people of Berwick are anticipating for Saturday July 3rd.

The day will open with a magnificent parade of all visiting Secret Societies, Military, Firemen, Bicycle and Musical Organizations. One great feature of the Parade will be an elaborate Spectacular Fantastic Demonstration.

Valuable prizes will be awarded to the visiting bodies making the finest appearance, having the largest number of men in line, also for individual costumes in the Fantastics.

All the organizations in this section of the State have been invited and will be served with free dinner.

The afternoon will be devoted to a Bicycle Race Meet on the Fair Grounds, under the management of the Berwick Bicycle Club, $350 worth of valuable prizes are offered in the different events.

One great feature of the Meet will be a 15 mile time Handicap Road Race from Bloomsburg to Berwick and finishing on the race track.

In the evening will be given a magnificent display of Fire Works and a Band Concert at River View.

The Committee in charge are working hard to make this event the greatest day ever witnessed in this vicinity.

Excursion rates on all Rail Roads.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened Tuesday morning at nine o'clock with Judge Ikeler and Associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

A petition was presented asking for the transfer of license of B. Stohner to Hannah M. Stohner.

C. D. Fowler vs. Susan Fowler. Libel in divorce. Petition for allowance. Rule granted to show cause why an allowance of $250 should not be granted. Returnable June 28th.

J. C. Small, a member of Cumberland County Bar, admitted to practice in the Courts of Columbia County on motion of W. H. Rhawn.

O. D. L. Kostenbauder vs. Catawissa Boro. school district. In equity Preliminary injunction dissolved First Monday of August fixed as day for final hearing.

Bonds of C. E. Hartman, collector of taxes of Scott, Aaron Hess of Sugarloaf, and D. J. Lewis of Benton, approved as of May 3.

Adjourned till June 24th.

A NEW KIND OF A PARTY

Parties for evening's amusement are keeping up with everything else in the way of progress. The latest now is what is known as a nose party. Holes are cut in a sheet large enough to admit a good sized nose. Half of the party get behind the sheet, and for a few minutes there is a varying assortment of probosces on exhibition, ranging from turn-up pug to the needle pointed creation searcher. The outside party selects the nose and the owner thereof is his partner for the balance of the evening.

VANITY FAIR MARCH.

Speaking of the commencement exercises of the High School the *Daily* of last Friday says:

"Among the musical numbers on the program was a march "Vanity Fair" composed by Chas. P. Elwell and played by his orchestra. It proved to be a leader and is pronounced by those who understand music as one of the finest productions in the musical line that has ever been heard in our Opera House."

This march is in the hands of the publisher, and will soon be for sale at the music stores.

A Brilliant Scene.

At the trade carnival in the Opera House on Friday evening, Miss Katharine Gardner will represent J. E. Roys' jewelry store, and will wear over $6000 worth of genuine diamonds in pendants, stars, clusters, rings, pins and other settings. This will probably be more jewelry than was ever worn by any lady in Bloomsburg. The diamonds can be seen at Mr. Roys' store on Saturday.

The quoit tournament which was to have taken place last week was postponed on account of bad weather. It will take place some time in the near future, however, when, it is hoped all the experts in the County will take part.

SWEPT BY HEAVY STORM.

Bridge Demolished, Grain Destroyed and Cattle Killed by Lightning.

A terrific hail and lightning storm burst over Tyrone Saturday afternoon and continued half an hour. Hail stones as large as walnuts fell unceasingly for ten minutes, and nearly every window in the town facing the northwest was shattered.

The Ward house in Tyrone and several photograph galleries have been damaged considerably. The barn of Henry Sprankle was struck by lightning and destroyed, together with three horses and six cows.

At Birmingham the large county bridge spanning the Juniata river was totally demolished. Entire fields of growing grain, which in a fortnight would have been ready to harvest were destroyed, and whole orchards were stripped bare. In the northern part of the county the farmers have sustained heavy losses.

LET ALL CELEBRATE THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

The citizens of Orangeville have arranged to have an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration on Saturday, July 3, 1897. Beginning in the morning at 9 o'clock there will be a fantastic parade, followed by speeches at 2 o'clock, a moonlight hop and a grand display of fire works in the evening. Cornet Bands will be present and discourse good music.

Many other interesting features have been prepared and the entire day and evening will be occupied with amusements of various kinds, due notice of which will appear on small bills. A cordial invitation is extended to the people in the surrounding towns and country to attend. Should it rain on the 3rd the celebration will be held on the 5th.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

C. K. ROSS DEAD.

Was the Father of the Boy Whose Abduction Stirred a Nation.

Christian K. Ross, the father of Charles Ross, whose abduction on July 1, 1874, from his parents' home became a matter of world-wide interest, and still remains largely an unsolved mystery, died Monday morning at his residence, Germantown, aged seventy-four years. Mr. Ross had been ill but three weeks.

The abduction of Charles Ross, who was a beautiful child, practically wrecked the life of his father, and from the time the boy was stolen, nearly twenty-three years ago, life seemed a burden to the once hustling business man.

A Swindler on His Rounds.

All church members, and especially Baptists, should be on their guard against a fraud who is traveling about this part of the state. He is rather tall, smooth faced, and clothing quite seedy. He knows every Baptist minister and claims to have recommendations from all. In one place he represents himself as canvassing for a book, at another is agent for religious newspapers, and again he is writing up Baptist history. He is always in need of just $2, or $2.50, having failed to receive remmittance from the firm.—*Ex.*

Jones—Sober.

Mr. William Jones, of Lambert Point, Va., and Miss Grace, daughter of Aaron Sober, of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's parents on East Front Street on Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, Rev. A. B. Bowser performing the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives were present. The couple left for the south on the 8:57 D. L. & W. train.—Danville *Sun*.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. Dr. Bierman of this place.

COMING EVENTS.

Opera House to-night and to-morrow night, "The Business Men's Carnival" in which one hundred and fifty people will take part. A fine evening's entertainment is assured. Reserved seats 35 cents for sale at W. H. Slate's Book Store.

Announcements of any other entertainments will be made under this head without charge, by leaving word at this office.

Dr. James Martineau, who recently celebrated his ninety-second birthday, is one of the very few living authors whose literary activity dates from the beginning of the Victorian reign.

HUTTON—NEAL.

The home of C. W. Neal on Fifth street was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Wednesday evening, the occasion being a reception given to the guests who were invited to be present at the marriage ceremony that made William Hutton and Grace L. Neal man and wife. The wedding took place in Trinity Reformed Church at half past six o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. H. Brandt, assisted by Rev. William Hutton, uncle of the groom, of Philadelphia. Both the church and house were beautifully decorated with flowers and palms. Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church in the following order; The ushers, Dr. P. B. Shultz, of Bloomsburg; Freeman Robbins, Leroy Robbins of Wilkes-Barre; Ezra Housenick of Shenandoah; Miss Nellie Monroe of Rupert, bridesmaid; Miss Emma Townsend of Bloomsburg, bridesmaid; Mabel Neal, sister of the bride, maid of honor; the bride and her father. These moved up the centre aisle, the bridegroom and his best man, Dr. C. C. Robbins of Shenandoah, going up the right hand aisle and meeting the bride at the altar rail. Mendelssohn's Wedding march was played by Miss Annie Hartley.

The bride was dressed in white figured silk, with veil, and carried a boquet of white sweet peas, and the gentlemen of the party all wore full evening dress.

The reception was held immediately after the ceremony, and elegant refreshments were served. The bride received many beautiful presents.

Those from out of town who were present were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elwell of Towanda, Mrs. R. C. Neal, Harrisburg, Mrs. M. Shipley, Cincinnati, J. M. Robbins and family, Miss Carrie V. Folmer, Shenandoah, I. Robbins and family, Wilkes-Barre, I. R. Robbins and wife, Pottsville, Mrs. D. Leonard, Hazleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutton left on the 8:30 train on the D. L. & W. R. R. for a wedding trip, but did not divulge their destination.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those last published.

Joseph Hinely, of Centralia, to Miss Julia Cain, of the same place.

Martin Mohan, of Conyngham township, to Miss Jane Haggerty of Centralia.

C. W. Peifer, of Bloomsburg, to Miss Clara Klinger, of Sugarloaf township.

Walter R. Fenstermaker, of Briarcreek township to Miss Lillie Wolfinger, of the same place.

Charles A. Shaffer, of Berwick, to Miss Mary Lamon, of Briarcreek township.

W. P. Dorman, of Bendertown, to Miss Hannah C. Hartman, of same place.

Eyer Allen, of Millville, to Miss Clara A. Smith, of same place.

TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of C. B. Ent, register and recorder, during the week.

Horace G. Supplee, Admr., to James Boyd Robison, for tract of land in Centre township.

Thomas J. Barton and wife, to Evelina McReynolds, et. al. for land in Bloomsburg.

H. W. McReynolds Ex., to T. J. Barton for land in Bloomsburg.

Elvira Megargell, to J. D. Henrie, for tract of land in Orange township.

William A. Millington to Frederick P. Millington, for tract of land in Centre township.

Clara Mellick et. al. to Beneville Rhoads, for land in Bloomsburg.

C. C. Peacock to J. L. Dillon, for land in Bloomsburg.

C. W. Miller and wife, to J. L. Dillon for land in Bloomsburg.

C. H. Sharpless, to J. L. Dillon, for land in Bloomsburg.

Prof. D. S. Hartline, a former instructor at the Normal School graduated from Lafayette College this year. We noticed a right good picture of him in the Philadelphia *Press* Tuesday.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby preached last Sunday morning on the subject of Queen Victoria's Jubilee and the Lambeth conference. Special prayers were also read for the Queen.

Price Reductions

On every man or boy's Summer Suit in the store.

Friday and Saturday's

Bargains cannot possibly be overlooked. Men's Suits at

$5.00

of exceptional excellence.

Men's Suits at $5.00, never before retailed for less than $7.50,

Very best grades of fine Worsteds and Cassimeres at

7.50 and $10.00

Children's Wash Suits,

Special Price, three colors, plain, tan and white, tan with hair line and trimmed and blue and white stripe, all at

98 cts.

Special Values in Straw Hats and Summer Underwear.

Gidding's

BASE BALL.

The Sunbury team was no match for Bloomsburg Monday afternoon and but for an error by Splain at a critical time in the eighth inning they would have been shut out. The visitors played nice ball for a few innings, but the pace was too fast for them. McNeely again demonstrated his ability as a pitcher, his Black Diamond Express delivery was too much for the opposing batters, who were chopping from start to finish. Watts' two errors were excusable as they were very hard chances and did not figure in the run getting. Score by innings:

		R	H	E
Bloom	0 0 0 1 0 0 3 2 x	6	9	3
Sunbury	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1	5	5

Batteries, McNeely and Chamberlin; Ahern and Perkins. Umpire, Forred.

The league team and the Normal School will dispute honors at Athletic Park Saturday afternoon at 3.30. Berry Brothers will be the Normal battery. The leaguers were defeated by the Normal at Athletic Field some time ago, and the school boys feel very confident that they can repeat the dose. The game will be for blood and should attract a large crowd. Either Hallman or Collar will pitch for Bloom.

Bloomsburg defeated the Williamsport Demorests at Williamsport Tuesday afternoon. Dunn pitched the game and he was very effective. It will be remembered that it was our boys who gave the Demorest's their first defeat away from home, and Tuesday's game is the first defeat they have suffered at home. The *Gazette and Bulletin* of that city says: "The Bloomsburg team supported their pitcher in gilt edged style. Score:

		R	H	E.
Bloomsburg	1 0 1 4 3 0 0 0 x	9	14	2
Williamsport	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	3	7	5

Batteries, Dunn and Chamberlin; Roach Ansell and Hickey. Umpire, Kelley.

DIAMOND CHIPS.

The crack (?) Demorest team will be here to-day.

McNeely made a beautiful stop of a line hit that saved two runs.

Bloomsburg is putting up a fast article of ball.

That game at Shomokin on Saturday was a heart breaker.

Who ever told Kelley that he could umpire.

Kid Hallman is one of the cleverest fielders in the business, and beside this he is a good hitter which makes him a valuable man for any team.

We should be near first place in a week or so.

RECENT DEATHS.

John Neyhard died at his home in Orangeville Friday morning last, and was buried in the cemetery at that place on Monday. The deceased had been living at Orangeville for many years, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was aged eighty-two years.

Joshua K. Fowler, a respected resident of Scott township died at his home on Tuesday, of heart disease. He was the mail carrier between Light Street and Cabin Run, and had just arrived home from his trip. He went into the house and without saying a word he fell to the floor and expired in a few mements. The deceased was a brother of Nathan B. Fowler, of this town. The funeral took place on Wednesday.

Samuel Snyder died at his home in Mifflinville on Monday morning. The immediate cause of his death was due to an accident which happened about three weeks before his death. The deceased was a native of Mifflin township and was about seventy-two years of age. He was elected Sheriff of Columbia County in 1864 and served one term. For the last several years he has been identified with the Danville Farmer's Insurance Company and for the past two years was its president. One son and a daughter survive, Mrs. Snyder died about a month ago. The funeral took place on Wednesday, interment at Mifflinville.

A very disgraceful scene took place at the corner of Fifth and East Streets Sunday afternoon. Three young men, all intoxicated, after arguing for some time on one thing and another got to fighting among themselves, and in the absence of the authorities the drunken row was allowed to go on until one of the number was pretty badly done up.

WORTH WHILE.

It is easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows along like a song;
But the man worth while is the one who will smile
When everything goes dead wrong.
For the test of the heart is trouble,
And it always comes with the years,
And the smile that is worth the praise of earth
Is the smile that comes through tears.

It is easy enough to be prudent
When nothing tempts you to stray;
When without or within no voice of sin
Is luring your soul away.
But it's only a negative virtue
Until it is tried by fire,
And the life that is worth the honor of earth
Is the one that resists desire.

By the cynic, the sad, the fallen,
Who had no strength for the strife,
The world's highway is cumbered to-day;
They make up the item of life,
But the virtue that conquers passion,
And the sorrow that hides in a smile—
It's these that are worth the homage of earth.
For we find them but once in a while.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Congregationalist.

A DISCORD.

BY E. J. W.

The Soprano was late that morning. As she brushed hastily past the Organist glanced up from his instrument to whisper,—

"Better late than never."

She gave him a nod and laughing sidewise glance, and slipped softly into her chair between the short, good-natured Second Soprano and the tall, melancholy Tenor. She herself was neither short nor tall, but quite the happy medium.

A light snow was falling, and a few of the great feathery flakes still clung to her sealskin jacket. The Second Soprano obligingly flicked them off with her handkerchief, in return for which she received a flashing smile of thanks.

The Soprano smiled a great deal. Indeed, she could well afford to, for her teeth were faultless, and her eyes of that rare golden brown color which always reminds one of a sunbeam dancing upon a clear, dark pool of water.

Beautiful eyes, truly, and reflecting in their liquid depths the many and varying moods of an impulsive, generous, intense nature.

When she rose in her place and sent that wonderful voice of hers ringing and thrilling straight into the hearts of the people, they listened in an ecstacy of enjoyment and sudden spiritual uplifting.

For some the radience of actual divinity lay along the dim old aisles and touched the exquisite faces upon the chancel window; the solemn tones of the great organ became the blended sweetness of many harps and voices led by the one soaring, vibrating voice which sang praise and honor and glory to the Most High.

Something of this kind was said to her once. She threw back her dainty head and laughed long and heartily.

"Really, you do me too much honor!" she cried when she could speak. "Far too much honor! Why, I have studied in Paris, Berlin, Rome—I have spent thousands of dollars to get just that quality into my voice which you are pleased to consider so admirable. It is my stock in trade, and I should be foolish indeed did I not use it to the best advantage."

She loved her art with ardent enthusiasm, and pursued it unremittingly. She had been known to spend months upon an aria before she considered herself capable of rendering it in an acceptable manner before the congregation.

She said once, carelessly, that she should never marry—a husband would be an encumbrance. Women of her type rarely married men with interests or attainments similar to their own, and if not there could be but one result from the union—utter wretchedness either for one or both, which was true enough as far as it went.

She had not said this in the hearing of the Organist, yet it came, as such things do, to his ears.

There can be no secrets exchanged or kept in a choir. Every confidence, every bit of gossip, soon becomes common property.

The Organist knew perfectly well that his love for the Soprano afforded delectable food for many a conjecture which knowledge often made him provokingly absent-minded; or was it the fault of the narrow mirror which hung before him on the organ? That dear, delightful bit of French plate glass. If it was tilted at just the proper angle he could catch a glimpse of a rosy ear nestling in a mass of dark hair, and a white neck gleaming above a brown fur collar, though the vision, 'tis true, was often spoiled by the intervening heads of the lower satellites.

Then there was always the hope that she would permit him, as she sometimes did, to walk home with her after service. True, she lived barely a block from the church, and the distance always seemed so short to him because from delight, fear and longing he was bereft of speech, or if he spoke at all, must only utter merest common places about the weather, or the attendance, or the choir, instead of saying that which was in his heart to say.

On this particular morning he seemed more than ordinarily lost in thought. When he began to play the "Nunc Dimittis" instead of the "Te Deum," the Basso apprised him of his mistake by vigorously poking him in the back with a hymn book. The poor organist colored to the roots of his wavy blonde hair. He hastily changed the music and by the skillful use of a few chords dropped into the required key. But the blunder obviously annoyed him. He was of an extremely nervous temperament.

The Soprano sang a solo that morning—an exquisite, difficult thing which she had taken great pains in preparing. After the first note or two she saw that she had the undivided attention of every listener. An appreciative audience is always inspiring. The Soprano caught the spirit and sang with rare sympathy and power.

But alas for the Organist! Just when the accompaniment was most needed to sustain the harmony his fingers slipped on the keys. Crash! There was a heavy, hideous discord. The beautiful voice hesitated for a moment, then went on smoothly enough, but the effect was spoiled.

When the Soprano resumed her seat all the bright color had left her cheeks, and her eyes had a curious, unmistakable gleam in them which was only there when she was very angry.

After service the Organist lingered timidly, hoping for an opportunity to speak to her and make an humble apology for his carelessness. But none presented itself, and he saw her leave the gallery and pass down the stairs in company with the Basso, whom he cordially detested.

This was the drop too much. He knew she was angry with him; he could have borne that, hoping that time would make all right; but to see her go deliberately off with the Basso, a great, coarse, hulking fellow who openly admired her, and who openly, also, saw a great deal of amusement in his (the Organist's) silent adoration!

Ah, that was worst of all! The poor fellow, his heart bursting with an agony of remorse, jealousy and love, stumbled out into the street, where the snow was still falling softly, pityingly, as it always falls in the streets of a great city.

That evening it was the Organist who entered the choir last of all, looking very pale and miserable. The Soprano watched him out of the corner of her eye while he unrolled his music, placed it on the rack and adjusted the stops of the organ. She was in her gayest mood, and the choir soon warmed under the influence of her merriment. Even the Tenor permitted his melancholy features to become distorted in a smile.

After service the choir leisurely dispersed, laughing and chatting good-naturedly. Only the Organist lingered, and he apparently was engaged in gathering up his music. The Soprano went out with the Second Soprano, of whom she was especially fond, thereby openly snubbing the over-confident Basso.

But at the door she stopped with a sudden exclamation.

"My gloves—I must have dropped them somewhere. I will just run back after them."

She slipped noiselessly up the stairs and into the choir, deserted now save for the Organist, who was leaning against the organ with his face hidden. His very attitude was so suggestive of depression that the Soprano's warm little heart melted at once. She went up to him and touched him softly on the arm.

He started, and turned to see a pale, earnest face and eyes big and bright with welling tears, lifted to his own.

"I came back," she faltered hurriedly. "I want to say I—am sorry I lost my temper this morning. I—I don't want you to feel hurt."

She paused abruptly.

As for the Organist, after the first dazed look of bewilderment had passed from his face he grew positively radiant. He was not so stupid that he could not define something in her face and manner that had never been there before. All her saucy audacity was gone, and she was just a tender, penitent woman—yes, and a loving one as well.

"You came back!" he said, when at last he found words and a voice with which to utter them. "Then you do really care something about me, after all!"

"Something!" she echoed with a smile and vivid blush.

His arm stole around her.

"A great deal?" he whispered.

"A very great deal!" the Soprano answered, hiding her happy face on his shoulder.

"Laugh and Grow Fat."

It is said that every hearty laugh in which a man or woman indulges tends to prolong life, as it makes the blood move more rapidly and gives a new and different stimulus to all the organs of the body from what is in force at other times. Therefore, perhaps, the saying "Laugh and grow fat" is not an exaggerated one, but has a foundation in fact. No truer words were ever uttered than those which state so clearly: "Laugh, and the world laughs with you; weep, and you weep alone." The jolly, wholesome, happy-hearted people are those who have most friends and see the best that life holds out to them.—Churchman.

What He Wore.

Son—"I simply can't get this lesson."

Father—"Don't give it up, Thomas. Remember that General Grant's great successes were largely due to the fact that he never knew when he was licked."

Son—"Then he must have worn a board in the seat of his trousers, same as Billy Brown does."—Leslie's Weekly.

Presence of Mind.

Peter O'Shaughnessy, a prospector of this city, while at work in Sheep Gulch started a landslide at an elevation of 4,000 feet. With rare presence of mind O'Shaughnessy sat astride of his shovel and, with the exception of a few bruises, rode safely to the bottom.—Cor. Salt Lake Tribune.

Equals of Professional Strong Men.

Professional strong men have equals in various respects in private life. It is asserted of Alonzo Lowe of Greenfield, Indiana, that he has lifted one of his horses clear of the ground, and that he can shoulder alone and carry a barrel of sugar.

CARE OF THE HANDS.

Special Care Should be Taken with the Hands of Growing Children.

No woman of refinement will disregard the appearance of her hands, because these useful members are always in evidence, and cannot be overlooked in the general estimate of her appearance. To a certain extent the care which a woman takes of her hands indicates her character. Contrary to the popular impression, soft, white hands are difficult to attain, because nothing of value is procured without effort.

Red, puffy hands are often caused by wearing gloves which are too small or fasten too tightly.

The best gloves to wear are those of animal skin, such as kid, buckskin and doeskin. The hands should be exposed to the sun and winds as little as possible, and hot water is sure to injure any skin, be it on hands or face. Lifting heavy objects, excessive bicycle practice and wearing rings too small inevitably result in disfigurements.

Parents should take special pains to care for the hands of their growing children, for early neglect often destroys the possibility of future excellence. In order to acquire a soft, white hand, great care must be observed in the selection of preparations and toilet soaps. Nothing exceeds the quality of pure olive soap of Spanish make; all highly colored and very fragrant soaps should be avoided. Violent hand shaking is detrimental to the hand, and is avoided by many people in public life. George Washington at public receptions always stood with his hands behind him, simply bowing with dignified courtesy.

Mrs. President Harrison was forced to refrain from hand shaking on account of the disastrous effect on her hands.—Mme. Rowland in New York Tribune.

Gentleness Pays.

Proof is abundant of the direct profit of a kind, quiet, clean and considerate care-taker and milker; the cow responds generously to the person in whom she thoroughly confides by increase of both quantity and quality of milk. A careless, rough, rude handler and milker, or one uncleanly in person or habits, is dear at any price. Most of the taints and early changes in milk and injury to quality of its products, can be directly traced to carelessness in the surroundings and condition of the cow or her milker, at the time of milking. I have lately been at once astonished and disgusted at witnessing the milking of large herds of cows in some parts of this country by foreign milkers, who practice the wet method, frequently dipping their fingers in the milk pail.—Major Alvord.

Proper Signatures.

It is a very bad form to sign a letter, an article, or story, or any document, Mrs. Blank Blank. It should be signed Mary Blank. It is also improper and illegal to sign with one's husband's initials, as Mrs. John T. Blank. The signature should be simply Mary Blank.

A money order, a note, or check must be signed with one's own Christian name, or else it will not be regular, or acceptable.

The Fashion of Wearing Feathers.

Birds are being so rapidly exterminated in certain localities where they are hunted that either the fashion of wearing feathers should be changed or womankind choose only such feathers as will not cause the slaughter of the winged creation. The New Jersey coast is losing its attractive little ferns, and the snowy heron is hardly to be found in Florida, because the aigrette is taken from the mother bird in nesting season, and her young brood is left to die in the nest.—New York Tribune.

To Preserve Cut Flowers

When the cut flowers become wilted they may frequently be freshened by clipping off the ends and dipping the stems in hot water for a few moments.

If a burn is sprinkled freely with powdered charcoal the burning sensation will be relieved almost immediately.

The Eyes.

The reason the eye sinks back in the head when a person is ill is that the eyeball rests on a cushion of fat, which entirely surrounds it. When a person is sick and emaciated the cushion of fat is absorbed, and the eye thus falls back.

Helping Some One.

No man or woman of the humblest life can really be strong, pure, and good without the world being the better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of this goodness.—Phillips Brooks.

Two for One Price.

"Did you hear what Whimpton's little boy said when they showed him the twins?"

"No; what was it?"

"He said: 'There! Mamma's been gettin' bargains again.'"—Puck.

In the Museum.—Aunt Hetty (looking at the Wild Men of Borneo.)—"What a pity we can't send out more missionaries to civilize them critturs!" Uncle Josh—"I dunno! If them fellers was civilized, they mightn't be able to git sech a good job."—Puck.

Outside a barber shop a colored man has a bootblacking stand, over which is the sign: "Pedal teguments artistically illuminated and lubricated for the infinitesimal compensation of five cents per operation."

The Queen Victoria has sixty pianos at Osborne, Windsor and Buckingham Palace.

A Woman Saved.

A CASE OF INTEREST TO EVERY WOMAN.

Mrs. Henry Younghans Tells a Story of Suffering and How She Was Cured.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Henry Younghans, of Detroit, Mich., who resides at 1008 Grand River Avenue, said: "Ever since our last little one came I was an invalid. For years I have had the most painful experience and would have to lie down most of the time. After the last baby was born I was unable to attend to my housework. I could hardly stand up and had dizzy spells. I wanted to sleep all the time and was treated by several of the best physicians. I would have the most fearful cramp, for which hot applications were used. I used these hot applications until I blistered myself severely.

"Before our child was born I had been a strong, healthy woman and was scarcely ever sick. After he was born I grew weak and thin, and received scarcely any help from the medicine left by the doctors. They said I was not properly cared for and that the baby was too strong for me. My back seemed to be breaking and I was scarcely ever without a severe headache. Could not tell you how many different prescriptions I have taken, but every doctor had a different plan of treating my case. I wore supports and laid for weeks with my limbs elevated, but without avail. One day my husband suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as he had read several articles in the paper about women who had been helped by them. I was discouraged and thought I must always be an invalid, but said I would try them after I had taken the bottle of medicine I was then using.

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"I keep them in the house now and use them occasionally, as they are a great help to all women. You would not have known me two years ago. What I am to-day is owing to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

(Signed) MRS. H. YOUNGHANS.

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CHANGE OF TIME ON PENNSYLVANIA. RAILROAD

On new time table on Sunbury and Shamokin Divisions, taking effect June 13th the following changes in passenger trains have been made.

Train 2 on Shamokin Division will leave Sunbury for Shamokin at 7.00 A. M., instead of 7.10 A. M.

Train 1 will leave Shamokin for Sunbury at 7.55 a. m., instead of 8.05 a. m. Train 10 on Sunbury Division will leave Wilkes-Barre for Sunbury at 3 15 p. m., instead of 3.10 p. m. The time of train 9 leaving Sunbury at 2 p. m., has been quickened arriving at Wilkes-Barre 4 10 p. m., instead of 4.15 p. m., also train 441 leaving Pottsville at 12.55 p. m., will arrive at Nescopeck earlier, 3.10 p. m. instead of 3.20 p m.

A new train will be placed in service between Nescopeck and Hazleton. This train will leave Nescopeck for Hazleton on arrival of train 9 from Sunbury and train 10 from Wilkes-Barre 4.15 p. m., arriving at Hazleton 5.15 p. m., connecting with Lehigh Valley train 506 for Pottsville arriving at Pottsville 7.06 p. m. Returning leave Hazleton 5.50 p. m., with connection from Lehigh Valley train 517 leaving Pottsville at 3 p. m. This train will arrive at Nescopeck 6.50 p. m., making close connections with train 12 for Sunbury and train 11 for Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. This will enable passengers on train 8 from Kane and points west of Lock Haven and train 15 from points south of Sunbury to reach Pottsville via Nescopeck at 7.06 p. m. Passengers taking train leaving Philadelphia 10.19 a. m., can reach Nescopeck at 6.50 p. m., connecting for Wilkes-Barre and Scranton and for Sunbury, Harrisburg, Williamsport and other intermediate points.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—Falling rock killed Charles Frances at Shamokin on Monday.

—The seventeen year locusts have appeared in many portions of Schuylkill County.

—H. S. Shuman, proprietor of the Watson House, Shenandoah, fired a pistol at his brain on Monday, but the ball only grazed his forehead.

—The safe of the Milton Post Office was blown open on Friday night and robbed of $150 in stamps and money.

—The Presbyterians of the State will hold a reunion at Mount Alto Park on July 29, and ex-President Harrison will be invited to make an address.

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Witchcraft In Maryland.

Isaac Simon, a Russian, applied to Mayor Keedy of Hagarstown, Md., recently for protection from the witchcraft of a fellow countryman, Solomon Saltzman.

Simon accuses Saltzman of being possessed of a witch. He says every morning early he finds salt on his door and pavement and is afraid some morning he will not be able to open his store on account of the charm. He is also afraid that his wife will be spirited away.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

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Butter per lb	$ .14
Eggs per dozen	.14
Lard per lb	.07
Ham per pound	.12
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	1.00
Oats " "	.30
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.80
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel,	.30
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1.00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.20
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.08
Side meat " "	.06
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.40
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	.85
Chop "	.85
Middlings "	.85
Chickens per lb new	.12
" " " old	.10
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.10
Ducks " "	.08

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, June 18th, 1897.

Mr. McKinley is a graduate of the Ohio school of politics, and few slicker individuals hold diplomas from that source. His trotting out of that new treaty for the annexation of Hawaii at this time is a very slick attempt to take advantage of the popularity of the idea of annexing Hawaii to distract public attention from his failure to announce his Cuban policy, in accordance with promises made on his behalf in Congress. Had the people not been clamoring for action towards Cuba it is not likely that the Hawaiian treaty would have been heard from before next winter, notwithstanding the declaration of some of Mr. McKinley's friends that it was brought forward to assist the Senators to intelligently dispose of the tariff.

Although it is well-known that many of the democratic Senators favor the ultimate annexation of Hawaii very few of them have committed themselves on this new treaty. It is too important a matter to be decided on the spur of the moment, and it will not be surprising should the democrats oppose any attempt to railroad the treaty through the Senate at the present session. Nothing will be lost by allowing the treaty to go over to the regular session of Congress. Already the question is being asked, why do so much for Hawaii, several thousand miles away, and nothing for Cuba, which is suffering right at our doors, so to speak. There is some talk about delaying action on the Hawaiian treaty until Mr. McKinley agrees to do something for Cuba, which many think must also ultimately come under the control of the U. S. in some form or other. Some democratic Senators favor holding a caucus to decide just what attitude they shall take towards the Hawaiian treaty, but nothing definite has yet been determined upon.

Senator Tillman has proposed an amendment to the tariff bill that would do more than all the recent attempts to restrict immigration. It provides for a head tax of $100 on each immigrant and makes it a misdemeanor for any alien who does not intend to become an American citizen and to remain such to enter the U. S. for the purpose of engaging in any mechanical trade or manual labor. This is a provision that the head tax shall cease to be levied as soon as the U. S. adopts the free comage of silver.

Fearing that the anti-trust tariff amendment offered by Senator Pettigrew might be adopted on a direct vote Senator Allison, who is in charge of the tariff bill during the absence of Senator Aldrich, resorted to a little parliamentary trick to kill it, and succeeded. He moved that it would be laid on the table and the motion was carried by a vote of 35 to 32. Had Senators Morgan and Pettus, the only democrats who voted for the motion, voted against it, it would have been defeated by a vote of 34 to 33 and the anti-trust amendment would have been added to the tariff bill. It is but fair to state that Senators Morgan and Pettus stated their opposition to the amendment to be that it would create more and worse trusts than it would injure existing trusts.

Senator Vest gave Senator Allison several blows straight from the shoulder in a few remarks dissecting the figures set forth by Mr. Allison in place of those submitted by Mr. Aldrich when the change was made in the sugar schedule. Mr. Vest believes that each sugar schedule has been a little better for the sugar trust than the one it succeeded, notwithstanding the public howl against favoring this collossal monopoly, and he presented figures to back his belief. According to his figures, the present tariff gives a protection on 96—degree sugar of 37 cents per hundred pounds; the Dingley schedule 41 cents; the Aldrich schedule 46 cents, and the caucus schedule, afterwards adopted by the Senate, 47 cents. Thus it is that the republican Senators who opposed the Wilson bill because they said it gave the sugar trust too much protection have put themselves on record in favor of giving the trust exactly ten cents a hundred pounds more than the Wilson tariff bill gave it.

"Go for a Hearse," said Walker.

Lover Shot Himself Because His Sweetheart Wasn't Ready to Die.

George Walker, of Hill's Grove, Sullivan County, sent a bullet into his breast when Maggie Jackson, his sweetheart, declined to die with him. The couple were on their way to a festival when Walker proposed they both commit suicide.

A short time before he had "held up" a citizen and took a pistol from him. This pistol he offered the girl with which to shoot herself. When Miss Jackson declined, Walker told her to go for a hearse and he shot himself in the breast. He is still alive and is now sorry that he did the shooting. He may recover.

What Keeps the Sun Hot.

It Will Probably Keep Warm for 20 Million Years.

According to the most recent investigations the temperature of the sun is somewhere between 5000 and 6000 degrees centigrade, and there are reasons for believing that for hundreds of thousands, perhaps for millions of years, it has been radiating heat into space with no appreciable loss of temperature. Were the sun simply a cooling mass of stone or metal it must ages ago have lost both its heat and its light; were it a globe of burning carbon it can easily be calculated that it would have burned out in about 6000 years. Where, then, does it get its heat supply? is a question frequently asked.

We are so accustomed to regard fire, combustion, as the principal source of heat, or at any rate, of intense heat, that it is not easy to realize that there may be other sources, equally abundant, from which the sun may obtain its perennial supply of this article. Astronomers long since discarded the idea that there is any sort of combustion going on in the sun. Its heat is, more probably, of that sort known in physics as mechanical heat—heat that is produced by friction, by hammering or compression. We are familiar enough with the first two sources, though ordinarily the amount of heat which we perceive to be thus developed is not great; but heat produced by compression is not so often brought to our notice. From a variety of experiments, however, it can be shown that whenever a metal, as a piece of lead, or the air, or, indeed, any gas, is forcibly compressed heat is evolved, and this is the source to which astronomers are now inclined to look for the main supply of the solar energy. This idea was first suggested by Helmholz, and it has been taken up and elaborated by Lord Kelvin. According to the theory of these scientists the sun, which is simply a mass of gaseous matter, is now and has been for ages contracting its dimensions—is growing smaller, and the mechanical heat produced in this process is precisely that which it is continually throwing off into space. Lord Kelvin calculated that a contraction of the sun, under the force of gravity, which diminished its diameter to the extent of four miles a century, would fully account for its heat supply, enormous as it is. The sun might contract at this rate for several thousand years before there would be any diminution of its size perceptible even through a telescope. Of course, this process has a limit, and eventually the sun, having become too dense to contract further, must begin to cool off; but not for some ten or twenty million years, says Lord Kelvin.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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More tea is now afloat on the Pacific Ocean than ever before at one time. The importers of New York and other Eastern cities have made large purchases in China and Japan for immediate delivery, and are having it hurried across the Pacific in order to enter it before the Dingley bill goes into effect. A thousand tons of new crop tea has been landed here and 12,000,000 pounds are on the ocean between Yokohama and Tacoma.

A Monument for Betsy Ross.

A movement to erect a monument to Betsy Ross, the maker of the national flag, and to purchase the house she lived in and place it in Fairmount Park, was inaugurated at a meeting held in Philadelphia under the auspices of Mantua Council, No. 83, Junior Order of United American Mechanics. A permanent organization will be formed and the different patriotic societies asked to contribute funds to honor the memory of Betsy Ross.

The best way to avoid scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, is to use the best preventive known for that purpose—Hall's Hair Renewer.

CAMPANINI'S LARGE SALARY.

He is Said to Have Been the First to Receive $1,000 a Night

Campanini is said to have been the first tenor to receive $1,000 a night, and he received that amount from Henry Abbey, who wanted to get him away from Col. Mapleson. Mr. Abbey's name has been chiefly associated with the large salaries paid to foreign artists in this country. When he conducted the first season after the Metropolitan Opera House was built and opened in 1882-83 the high salaries for the first time became one of the burning questions which divided the interests of the American public with the singers' own merits. Salaries have increased since that day probably to the same extent that wealth in New York has increased, and it is doubtful if they are proportionately higher to-day. Mlle. Calve in her arrangements for a concert tour to follow the season of opera at the Metropolitan demanded $2,000 a concert. She gets between $1,400 and $1,500 at the Metropolitan and forty performances guaranteed. Mme. Emma Eames is receiving this year about $900 a night, with a guarantee of at least forty performances. After Mme. Klafsky's death Mme. Nordica demanded of Mr. Grau $1,500 a performance, a guarantee of ten performances a month during the season, and exclusive right to the role of Elsa. Plancon gets $400 a night and Lassalle about $700. Mme. Litvinne, who has had the hardest work of the season, gets $300 a night. These salaries will give some idea of the expense at which the opera performances are given.—New York Sun.

Old Zimmerhackle's Observations.

The man who has no will in life will not need to make one at death.

The question is frequently asked: "Does advertising pay?" Certainly it does. Do you think we are running a newspaper for our health?

"Smith was found lying by the roadside."

"That's nothing to be alarmed at, for if he had been found lying anywhere else, he would have been lying just the same."

There is probably not another thing on earth that is subjected to as much abuse as the human stomach. Sometimes it rebels, but it is always willing to compromise and be friendly again.

Sunshine is the cause of more colds than cold and bluster, for a few rays of sunshine will fool a man into thinking he can dispense with his overcoat, or flannels, and then comes the resulting snuffles or pneumonia.

The brain of an ant is larger in proportion than that of any other known creature. That's why an ant knows enough to work six months of the year and sleep all the rest of the time. Small-brained man must work fourteen months in every year, and then die in debt. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard. Consider her ways and be wise."

His Genealogy.

One day a malicious person said to Alexandre Dumas fils, "Your father was a mulatto, was he not?"

Dumas replied, "Yes, sir my father was a mulatto, my grandfather a negro, and my great-grandfather a monkey. My genealogy begins where yours ends."

A Fatal Slip.

First Detective—How did you know he was from Chicago?

Second Detective—By his accent.

First Detective—But you said he didn't speak to anyone.

Second Detective—I overheard him eating a piece of pie.—Truth.

Caused by a Mile-Post.

Two Irishmen travelling on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad came to a mile-post, when one of them exclaimed,—

"Tread aisy, Pat; here lies a man who was one hundred and eight years old. His name was Miles—from Baltimore."

More Than Her Hand.

The Suitor—I have come to ask for your daughter, sir.

The Old Man—Take her, my boy; you are the only fellow who ever asked for more than her hand.—New York Journal.

For the Inventor of Clocks.

Mrs. O'Toole—They do say, Pathrick, thot there's a new baby born iv'ry toime th' clock ticks."

Mr. O'Toole—"Then bad luck t' th' haythen thot invinted clocks."—Tit Bits.

Before and After.

"Julia, you know how George used to love to stuff my sleeves in before we were married?"

"Yes."

"Well, now he says: 'Great Scot! can't you get some kind of jacket that you can get into by yourself?"

The Result.

Magistrate: "Do you mean to say such a physical wreck as he is gave you that black eye?"

Complaining Wife: "Shure, yer honour, he wasn't a physical wreck till after he gave me th' black eye!"

His Mad Race.

Cholly Chumpleigh (languidly)—Women make me awfully tired.

Tottie Twinkletoes (cynically)—I don't wonder at it. You should not run after them so much.

His Preference.

"Yes, optimists look more cheerful but, as customers, I prefer pessimists."

"Why, Mr. Cutandslash?"

"Well, optimists, as a rule, will take their wives to the theatre instead of paying their tailor bills."—Chicago Record.

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TAX ON ALCOHOL.

It Should Be Equitably Distributed Among All Beverages That Contain It.

General John McNulta, receiver for the Distilling and Cattle Feeding company of Chicago, says grain producers are the men most interested in the internal revenue tax, and that naturally the manner in which the duties proposed are levied is of vital importance to all farmers. General McNulta believes that the equality of taxation by the taxing of all alcohol alike seems to have been overlooked by the men in Washington.

"The tax on spirits," said General McNulta recently, "should be a tax that can be collected on substantially all of the product; an equitable tax that will produce the greatest amount of revenue with the least obstruction to the industrial interests of the country, and that will do the most to restrict or limit the evils of intemperance.

"It should be the same sum per proof gallon on all alcohol produced and used for a like purpose—that is to say, whisky, rum, gin, brandy, wine, beer, ale and all other spirituous, vinous or malt liquors should be taxed on the amount of alcohol contained in them."—*Chicago Times Herald.*

NEWS AND NOTES.

A fungous enemy has been discovered for the San Jose scale.

There are indications of an advance in hog products.

The Dalkeith is a variety of Brussels sprouts highly recommended.

Early Summer and Henderson's Succession cabbages are excellent for second early and general crop.

Thousands of failures to obtain a "catch" of clover are due to a lack of lime. Lime "sweetens" the soil and thus enables the clover bacteria to "catch on," explains Rural New Yorker.

China sends to Cornell for the director of a Chinese experiment station.

Crimson clover loses much of its value as hay by cutting too late. It is at its best when in full bloom and before any of the heads die.

It is made to appear that tub or stave silos have given satisfaction.

Secretary Wilson has named as special agent in charge of the scientific and statistical work of the United States department of agriculture Professor C. W. Dabney.

HAIL DEATH WITH JOY.—"I was a great sufferer from Heart Disease. The distress was so great I was confined to bed for days. I often thought I could hail death with joy. No physician could give me relief. I procured a bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, the first dose gave me almost instant relief. I have taken four bottles. I never felt better in my life."—Mrs. Margaret Smith, Brussels, Ont. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

A Good Record.

Brigadier General Zenas Randall Bliss, whose nomination as major general was recently sent to the senate, will not reach the retiring age until April 17, 1899. In the civil war he received the rank of brigadier general of volunteers, at the request of General Grant and other superior officers, for gallantry and meritorious services at Fredericksburg, Va., and in the Vicksburg campaign. At the beginning of the war he was in command at Fort Quitman, Tex., and was forced to abandon it, marching 600 miles to San Antonio. On May 9, 1861, he and his command were taken prisoners at Adam's Hill, Tex., and he was held as a prisoner of war till April 5, 1862, when he was exchanged. In addition to the other engagement mentioned, he was at the battles of the Wilderness and Spottsylvania and the siege of Petersburg and the explosion of the mine.—*Exchange.*

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DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	.....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 13	.....	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 33	7 35
Huntock's	8 20	3 34	.....	7 40
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 13
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
	A.M	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 04	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 24
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 43	2 50	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 54	7 00
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 58	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	3 02	7 12
Huntock's	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 55	7 47
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 55
Berwick	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek	8 06	.....	3 55	.....
Willow Grove	8 10	11 50	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1
Espy	8 21	12 04	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 36
Rupert	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 38
Catawissa	8 40	12 23	4 29	8 41
Danville	8 55	12 37	4 2	8 58
Cauiasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 46	4 54	9 10
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 00	5 08	9 22
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M

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7.10	11.40	6.30	2.40	Bloomsbu'g.	8.30	2 40	6 40	6.10
7.08	11.35	6.26	2.3	" P. & R.	8.33	2.42	6.44	6.13
7.03	11.32	6.24	2.35	" Main st...	8.36	2.45	6.47	
		6.20	2.32	..Irondale..		2.47	6.50	6.25
6.53	11.23	6.12	2 20	Paper Mill..	8 44	2.54	6.58	6.37
6.50	11.20	6.09	2.15	..Light St..	8.47	3.00	7.03	6.50
6.40	11.10	5.59	2.00	Orangeville.	8.56	3.10	7.10	7.10
6.29	11.01	5.48	1.35	...Forks....	9.06	3.20	7.20	7.35
6.25	10.58	5.44	1.30	...Zaner's...	9.09	3.25	7.24	7.45
6.18	10.53	5.37	1.25	.Stillwater.	9.13	3.30	7.29	8.00
6.08	10.43	5.27	1.10	...Benton....	9.23	3.40	7.39	8.40
6.04	10.40	5 22	12.35	..Edson's...	9.26	3.45	7.44	8.50
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.30	Cole's Cr'k.	9.28	3.47	7.48	8.53
5.58	10.35	5.16	12.25	.Sugarloaf..	9.31	3.52	7.52	9.00
5.53	10.32	5.13	12 20	..Laubach..	9.35	3.57	7.57	9.10
5.43	10.23	5.03	12.05	...Central...	9.45	4.07	8.07	9 30
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.50	.Jam. City..	9.50	4.10	8.10	9.40
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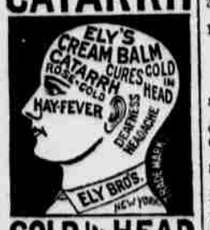

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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton(D & H)lv	‡ 6	‡ 9 38	‡ 2 2	‡ 4 41
Pittston " "	7 08	‡10 00	‡ 2 8	5 06
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre....lv	‡ 7 30	‡10 15	‡ 3 10	‡ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 7 38	10 20	‡ 3 17	‡ 6 04
Nanticoke.....“	7 46	10 27	3 23	6 15
Mocanaqua....“	8 04	10 45	3 42	6 35
Wapwallopen. “	8 13	10 55	3 53	6 47
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 24	11 10	4 05	7 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Pottsville..... lv	‡ 6 00	‡ 9 05	‡12 55	.....
Hazleton ..... “	7 10	1 35	2 10	.....
Tomhicken..... “	7 30	1 45	2 28	.....
Fern Glen..... “	7 38	1 34	2 38	.....
Rock Glen..... “	7 43	1 40	‡ 2 45	.....
Nescopeck..... ar	8 07	.....	3 15	.....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	‡ 8 24	‡11 10	‡ 4 05	‡ 7 00
Creasy..... “	8 33	Via	4 15	7 09
Espy Ferry..... “	‡ 8 43	Rock	‡ 4 27	7 18
E. Bloomsburg“	8 47	Glen	4 32	7 23
			P. M.	
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 20	4 39	7 30
Catawissa.....lv	9 14	12 20	4 59	7 30
S. Danville..... “	9 14	12 38	4 57	7 47
Sunbury..... “	9 35	1 00	5 20	8 10
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	‡ 9 45	‡ 1 10	‡ 5 40	‡ 9 25
Lewisburg ....ar	10 15	1 45	6 10	9 52
Milton..... “	10 10	1 39	6 06	‡10 40
Williamsport.. “	11 00	2 30	7 00	‡11 34
Lock Haven.... “	11 59	3 40	8 00	.....
Renovo ..... “	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane..... “	.....	9 00	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 41	.....	.....
Tyrone..... “	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... “	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield..... “	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... “	7 00	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 55	‡ 5 30	‡ 8 30
Harrisburg....ar	‡11 30	‡ 3 20	7 10	‡10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ..ar	3 00	‡ 6 22	‡11 15	‡ 4 50
Baltimore..... “	3 10	‡ 6 09	‡10 40	.....
Washington.. “	4 10	‡ 7 15	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	‡10 05	‡ 2 45	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	‡ 4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... “	‡ 7 00	‡11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg..... lv	‡11 45	12 50	‡ 7 30	‡10 20
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....ar	‡ 7 00	‡11 30	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 30

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	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	‡ 8 10	‡ 8 10	‡ 3 40	‡ 8 00
Harrisburg....ar	‡ 3 30	‡ 3 30	10 00	P. M. ‡ 3 10
		A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	‡ 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc.“	.....	‡ 7 30	.....	‡ 3 15
Sunbury..... ar	.....	‡ 9 18	.....	‡ 5 10
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Washington....lv	‡10 40	.....	‡ 7 50	‡10 50
Baltimore..... “	‡11 50	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 55	‡12 00
Philadelphia... “	‡11 20	‡ 4 30	‡ 8 30	‡12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	‡ 3 35	‡ 8 05	‡11 40	‡ 3 55
Sunbury.....ar	‡ 5 08	‡ 9 40	1 10	‡ 5 35
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	‡ 1 00	.....	‡ 3 30	‡ 8 00
Clearfield ..... “	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Phillipsburg.. “	4 56	.....	.....	10 14
Tyrone..... “	7 15	.....	‡ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... “	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven....ar	9 30	.....	10 22	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Erie..... lv	‡ 3 25	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... “	7 10	.....	‡ 6 30	.....
Renovo..... “	10 45	.....	10 25	P. M.
Lock Haven.... “	11 34	‡ 7 20	11 20	12 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport.. “	3 25	8 20	‡12 40	4 00
Milton..... “	4 12	9 16	1 37	4 56
Lewisburg..... “	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	4 36	9 45	1 55	5 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	‡ 5 25	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 0	‡ 5 43
S. Danville..... “	5 48	10 17	2 18	6 07
Catawissa..... “	6 08	10 35	2 43	6 24
E. Bloomsburg“	Via	10 43	2 50	6 32
Espy Ferry..... “	Rock	‡10 47	2 55	‡ 6 36
Creasy..... “	Glen.	10 56	3 03	6 46
Nescopeck ....ar	8 07	11 10	3 06	6 56
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	.....	‡11 10	.....	‡ 7 05
Rock Glen..... ar	‡ 6 52	11 35	.....	7 31
Fern Glen..... “	6 59	11 43	.....	7 37
Tomhicken..... “	7 10	11 54	.....	7 45
		P. M.		
Hazleton ..... “	7 37	12 15	.....	8 05
Pottsville ..... “	8 45	1 20	.....	9 10
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck..... lv	‡ 8 07	‡11 10	‡ 3 30	‡ 6 19
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	3 32	7 09
Mocanaqua..... “	8 28	11 32	3 42	7 21
Nanticoke ..... “	8 48	11 54	4 02	7 42
		P. M		
Plym'th Ferry “	‡ 8 56	12 02	4 10	‡ 7 52
Wilkesbarre.... “	9 05	12 10	4 15	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston(D & H) ar	‡ 9 41	‡12 49	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 32
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	5 22	9 03

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FOR ATSOCIATE JUDGE,
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JAMES I. CAMPBELL
of Fishingcreek twp.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
DR. F. W. REDEKER
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

In announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, I have concluded it was proper to make a public statement of the course I intend to pursue.

I have for a long time thought, and have frequently so expressed myself, that it was out of order for a candidate to go from house to house soliciting votes. My opinion is and has been, that a public announcement that the person desires to have the office, should be sufficient, allowing each voter to exercise his own judgment as to whom he will support for the place.

If my theory is correct, and I think it is, it is emphatically correct, when a person aspires to sit in judgment even in a subordinate capacity upon the rights or doings of his fellow men. He should then have no partialities or prejudices to bias his judgment. I am not saying this to criticise or censure what others have done or may do hereafter. The practice of canvassing from house to house has become so universal, that it is generally regarded as necessary to insure success. But we all know, that success does not always follow canvassing.

There are three aspirants for the place that I am seeking. Two must be defeated, though they canvass "never so wisely."

I should like very much to meet and become acquainted with my fellow Democrats throughout the county, and my failure to do so is not from any indifference as to the result of the election. I shall feel very thankful for the vote of every man who feels willing to give me his support. But I shall decline to make a canvass of the county for the purpose of soliciting votes.

As to my claim for the support of my Democratic friends, I shall simply say, that I am a Democrat and have been from my boyhood. I have never held and never asked for a county office. As there has always been plenty of patriotic men willing to serve the public in an official capacity, I had no reason to expect office without asking for it.

There are two and only two essential qualifications needful to acceptably fill this or any other office, viz. honesty and capability. I place honesty first as being of the most importance. Without honesty the more capacity a man has, the more dangerous he becomes, if disposed to use that capacity for base or dishonorable purposes. My fellow citizens can learn more about my qualifications by a little inquiry, than they can by seeing me face to face, unless they are remarkably expert physiognomists.

I will cheerfully answer any question as to my position upon any subject, that may have a bearing upon my duties as a public official if elected. That answer can be held as a record in black and white for or against me as the case may be.

As to my competitors, I have not one word to say against them. They are so far as I know both honorable men. If it were not so, their faults would not benefit me.

JAMES I. CAMPBELL.

STATE COLLEGE.

The thirty-seventh annual commencement of the Pennsylvania State College will long be remembered by the friends of the institution as the crowning event in the history of its achievements. From the very able, earnest, warm baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. Dr. Colfelt on Sunday June 13 to the brilliant Assembly, participated in by over five hundred of the gay and festive.

On Wednesday evening following, all was indicative of the growth and ever increasing, influence of this our beloved State College. The buildings, the campus, the farms, the weather, all were perfect; and it has been well said that perfect weather in this mountain air has invigorating, enlivening influence that must augment the happiness of an occasion like this.

Monday the class of 1897 held their exercises on the campus and the revival of this old practice was greeted with pleasure by all.

The annual inter class athletic contest which followed, demonstrated most clearly that the boys had not suffered physically while they were preparing their literary work, the scope and completeness of which was most satisfactorily proven at the Junior Oratorical Contest in the evening.

The judges were ex-Judge Krebs, of Clearfield; Lawyer J. C. Myers, of Bellefonte, and Captain Pratt, of the Carlisle Indian School. The winner was Robert Kerr Stevenson, Morris Run; his topic, "Building a Monument."

Tuesday was a busy day. The annual meeting of the alumni was first on the program and the attendance was unusually good. J. P. McCreary was elected president, Prof. J. Price Jackson Secretary and Treasurer and Gabriel Hiester of Harrisburg, alumni member of the Board of Trustees.

Following the meeting of the alumni was that of the Board of Trustees. The only absentees among elected members were Hon. Francis Jordan, Harrisburg; Hon. George W. Hood, Indiana, and Hon. Andrew Carnegie, Pittsburg. President Jordan is ill, and General Beaver was appointed Chairman pro tem.

At the alumni dinner, in the armory, the guests were the Faculty, the delegates, the class of '97 and their friends, the Juniors acting as servitors. General Beaver, as Chairman, was in his pleasantest mood; "knee deep in clover," he expressed it. The first speaker was Captain Pratt, of the Indian School at Carlisle, two of whose students enter State College next year. For these he asked the welcome that would make them glad that they came and that they should not be made to feel the desolation that is an abomination. "We, as a people," he said, "take in hundreds of thousands of foreigners and of another language and permit them to become of us. We admit the negro to our families and to all the privileges of our own people, but our poor Indian brother, whom we have driven from the land, we hold as in a prison, and with ignorant, unsympathetic jailers. They have the same thoughts and feelings we have, and, coming among us, should be treated so they will stay."

Other speakers were: Ex-Judge Krebs, of Clearfield, for the State; Dr. Laurence M. Colfelt, for the Faculty; Hon. Charles W. Stone, for the Trustees; J. P. McCreary, M. S., for the Alumni, and William Mitchell Whitten, President of the class of '97, for the "Maiden Speech of the Alumni."

The speech of Mr. McCreary was bright with wit and poetical allusion, and in good part an answer to all that had been said before it. Reference was made to the early days when the students had to pick stone and pull weeds for their athletic training and prize contests, and to the disorder prevailing under one management when the pupils petitioned the trustees for a change of principal because of the lack of discipline.

At the meeting of the delegates in the afternoon forty votes were cast. Philadelphia county was represented for the first time in the history of the college, the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society sending John Burton, Chestnut Hill, as its representative. The business of the meeting was to elect four trustees to serve three years. The choice was Hon. Francis Jordan, Harrisburg; Colonel R. H. Thomas, Mechanicsburg; Cyrus T. Fox, Reading, and General James A. Beaver, Bellefonte.

ADDRESS TO THE ALUMNI.

The address of Hon. S. J. M. McCarrell before the Alumni was worthy of the man and of the men to whom it was addressed. It was Senator McCarrell's first visit to State College, and like all others who have come with prejudices and preconceived ideas of things here, he confessed to exceeding amazement. The subject of the address was the duty educated men and women owe to the State. The dangers besetting republics in the past have come from the lack of an educated citizenship reaching down and giving it cohesive force. As the three forces through which educated men can aid largely he named the home in teaching obedience to constituted authority; in the Church, in reverencing God and upholding the duty of worshipping Him; in the school, by sympathy and co-operation with the teachers. As an answer to the word said recently in the Senate that State College had produced nothing. Senator McCarrell referred to a long list of the Alumni who were filling places of responsibility, and said: "If, like the city of Florence, the county of Centre should decide to erect a monument to each of the great men who had gone out from it. Professor Hamilton would have to increase the nnmber of his highways to make place for them." It was a graduate from State College, he said, who planned the harnessing of Niagara.

Following the meeting was the "Cremation" by the Sophomores, a reception at the Inn by one of the more distant fraternities, and a parade through the midst of it by the "Naughty Naughts," as the "OO" class is known, in a costume they have adopted as their own.

The attendance on Wednesday was just a little more than the town could comfortably accommodate.

The audience in the chapel was very large and enthusiastic. With Governor Hastings, the speaker of the day, were members of his Cabinet and members from both House and Senate, and the large platform of the chapel was crowded to the edge. The orations were: By John Tonner Harris, Bellefonte, on "Americanism;" Edward Reber Heilig, Reading, "Our Hero;" John Edmund Schueler, Baltimore, Md., "The Triumph of Democracy," and William Mitchell Whitten, Slippery Rock, "The European Incumbrance;" Ermin Forest Hill, Hughesville, was valedictorian.

Governor Hastings had followed all that had been said closely, and had, sometimes, when there were points that particularly pleased him, led in the applause. In his address, after expressing his gratification at the progress making by the institution and the excellence of the work it is doing, and commenting favorably upon the live, up-to-date topics chosen by the graduates for both orations and the manner of treating them, he congratulated such of the class as had their own living to make and must become producers. The first thing, he said, must be to find out for what they were fitted—their special talent. The shores of life, he said, were strewn with wrecks of those who attempted to follow one pursuit when qualified for another.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

The degree of Bachelor of Science was conferred upon thirty-seven candidates and advanced degrees and degrees not in course upon nine applicants who had passed regular examinations. Among these was Dr. George G. Groff of Lewisburg.

The announcement of the day was that all departments of the college in all their appliances would be open for the six weeks beginning with July for the use of those of the Freshman class who desired it, and to give the teachers of the State the facilities of the shops and laboratories.

We trust that many of our teachers may be able to take advantage of this very liberal offer.

Those in attendance from Columbia County were H. V. White a Trustee, A. C. Creasy, E. H. Sloan and F. P. Hagenbuch delegates from the Agricultural Society, Mrs. Norman John M. Fairchild, Isaac Heacock and John Bowman as visitors. All were cordially received and very well entertained. They speak in warmest terms of their visit and most emphatically recommend State College for young men desiring a thorough education at a pleasant, healthful and moral atmosphere.

EXPERIMENT STATION WORK.

For testing results from using different fertilizers 144 plots are used and so arranged that corn, oats, wheat and grass come in regular rotation each year, each crop having the same fertilizer. This has been continued for fourteen years and is now just where most valuable results are reached and given the farmers through the station bulletins. Wheat, oats and potatoes are tested each year and all new varieties taken, tried and reported so that farmers may be saved the expense and annoyance of experimenting with worthless seed.

Tests for Nitrogen gatherers have proven very interesting. Clover, peas &c., are grown upon a plot and when mature the soil is dug up two feet deep, the roots gathered, washed and analyzed and it is thus shown which is doing the most to enrich the soil.

A sugar-beat test is being made this season that will no doubt prove very profitable. Seed was secured from the U. S. Government and distributed to fifty farmers who will grow the beets, report the yield and send samples to the station for analysis. In the poultry yard they have shown that the food given the hens may be tested in the eggs. Many other tests are being made in the feeding and treatment of fowls that no doubt will prove of interest and value to the farmer especially in these days when there is good profit in poultry farming if properly conducted.

THE DAIRY.

It is well worth the expense of the trip to the College to see and hear about the herd of Guernseys. Mostly grades,—only a few registered—these thirty cows have shown an average for the past year of over 350 pounds of butter each. The little cow "Ramona" reported last season, has closed her second year with a credit of over one thousand pounds of butter for the two years. Do our farmers ever calculate the possibilities of their cows?

Out of this herd of 30 cows, 20 will be sold this fall to make room for the same number of heifers that will come in during the summer.

The creamery is doing an active and profitable business. Over two thousand pounds of milk comes in daily from the adjoining farmers in addition to that received from this station and farm herds. In addition to the butter produced, small cheese is being made from whole milk and the indications are that this will prove a profitable business. It requires but two hours to make it and it will ripen in any ordinary cellar.

It would not do to omit mention of the "Milking machine." This is a simply constructed device that is operated by a man or boy with ease and milks two cows in seven minutes delivering over 20 quarts of milk in the bucket "as natural as life." We can't do justice to the many things to be seen at the State College and must close with the injunction "Go and see for yourself."

Great

Sales proved by the statements of leading druggists everywhere, show that the people have an abiding confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Great

Cures proved by the voluntary statements of thousands of men and women show that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does possess

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MARRIED.

DORMAN—HARTMAN. On the 19th inst., at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. W. P Dorman and Miss Hannah C. Hartman, both of Bendertown, Columbia Co. Pa.

ALLEN—SMITH. Mr. Eyer Allen and Miss Clara A. Smith, of Millville, were married by W. M. Tinker, pastor of Baptist church, at the parsonage June 19, 1897.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c. 4-1-1y

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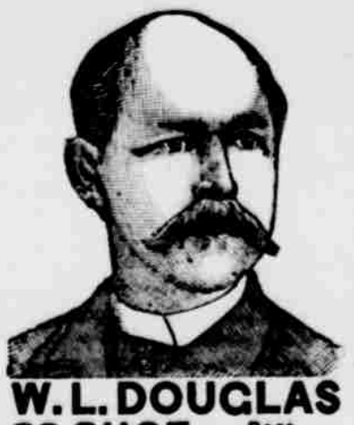

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For 14 years this shoe, by merit alone, has distanced all competitors. W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also, $2.50 and $2.00 shoes for men, $2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 for boys.

W. L. Douglas shoes are indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the prices. They are made in all the latest shapes and styles, and of every variety of leather. If dealer cannot supply you, write for catalogue to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

JONES & WALTER, Bloomsburg, Pa.

5,000 yds. of Embroidery!

The best Embroidery purchase we have ever made. And such Embroidery! In almost the whole lot the patterns are of new, cobwebby effects in Swiss, Nansook and Cambric. Many a time we have had nice Embroideries, and startled the good people of Bloomsburg with the value we gave.

But these are the best value we have offered.

Embroideries at 6c that retail other places at 10c.
Embroideries at 10c, worth 15c.
" " 14c, " 20c.
" " 25c, " 40c.

Dress Goods.

We offer Special this week 12 pieces of Dress Goods, 5 pieces of Checks, all colors, that sold at from 50c per yard, and some at 45c. Also 7 pieces of Black Mohair with neat raised figure. Goods that have never sold for less than 45c per yard. They are all reliable goods.

The lot goes for 29c the yd.

Cotton Dress Goods.

Every week the lines of beautiful summer goods grows larger and larger, and the prices shrink.

The cold, rainy weather has done the business for them.

Example:—

Lawns and Dimities at 7c that have sold in their season for 12½c. It is a most attractive line. Nearly 50 pieces and every one different.

White Dress Goods.

India Linens—We have all prices and extra value.
10, 12½, 14, 16, 21, and 25c.

Organdies at following prices:
15, 25, 35, 50, 75, 95, $1.00.

French Nansook,
45, 50, 60c, 45 in. wide.

Persian Lawns,
35, 50c, 36 in. wide.

Dimities,
10, 12½, 14, 18, 25c.

Valenciennes Laces,
We offer a new line of laces and insertion so lavishly used this season for trimming Summer dresses.

New Ribbons,
Plain Satin in all widths and colors to match the new Summer dress goods,
40 and 80 in. wide.

Store Closed July 3rd.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

M'KINLEY TO THE QUEEN.

President Extends Felicitations in Behalf of People of the United States.

President McKinley has sent the following personal letter to Queen Victoria, which was delivered to her by Whitelaw Reid, special envoy:

To Her Majesty, Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India—Great and Good Friend: In the name and on behalf of the people of the United States I present their sincere felicitations upon the sixtieth anniversary of your majesty's ascension to the throne of Great Britain.

I express the sentiments of my fellow citizens in wishing for your people the prolongation of a reign illustrious and marked by advance in science, arts and popular well-being. On behalf of my countrymen, I wish particularly to recognize your friendship for the United States and your love of peace exemplified upon important occasions.

It is pleasing to acknowledge the debt of gratitude and respect due to your personal virtues. May your life be prolonged and peace, honor and prosperity bless the people over whom you have been called to rule. May liberty flourish throughout your empire, under just and equal laws, and your government continue strong in the affections of all who live under it. And I pray God to have your majesty in His holy keeping.

Done at Washington, this 28th day of May, A. D., 1897. Your good friend, WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

By the president:
John Sherman,
Secretary of State.

Cereal Coffee Drinkers BEWARE!

If you have been deceived and tried one of the cheap bran substitutes now on the market, claiming to be the original and to have great food value, and you got a pound of poorly roasted bran for your 25c., and a poor, weak, sickish drink (what can you expect from bran), don't be discouraged but try GRAIN-O. It is made from solid grain, nicely browned, and 2 pounds for 25c. Grain-O takes the place of coffee at ¼ the price. Get a package of your grocer to day.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan B. Funston, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of the accountant in the estate of Susan B. Funston deceased to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend at his office on Centre Street, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, July 17th, A. D., 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the performance of his duties as such auditor; when and where all persons having claims must present them duly authenticated for allowance, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

3 w. JOHN G. FREEZE,
June 25-97. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Harman G. John, late of Main Township, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the money in the hands of the administrators of said decedent as appears by their account confirmed at May Term 1897, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Wednesday, July 21st, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said, and.

6-24-4t. *L. E. WALLER, Auditor.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Emma German, late of Pine township deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Emma German, late of Pine township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JOSEPH SWEENY,
Administrator.
Snyder, Atty. *Derrs, Pa.*
6-24-6t.*

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of William M. Achenbach, late of Orange township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Wm. M. Achenbach, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MRS ALICE ACHENBACH,
Administratrix
Snyder, Atty. *Orangeville, Pa.*
6-24-6t*

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1897.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa., as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Miss Annie Eyer is on a visit to friends at Troy, Pa.

Miss Susie Crist is visiting Pine Summit friends this week.

Morris Ellenbogen of Scranton, called on friends in town last week.

Louis Lowenberg of Milton, visited his mother in town this week.

Mrs. B. Stohner is visiting friends at Philadelphia this week.

Charles Kelchner of Fishingcreek township, spent last Saturday in town.

Mrs. Hanly of Berwick, spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Oswald.

Mrs. W. O. Holmes is seriously ill. She has been failing in health for some time.

Miss Ware and Miss Jessie West are spending a few weeks at Mount Pocono.

John Mears of Brooklyn, is renewing his acquaintance with friends in town this week.

Jeremiah Berger of Greenwood township, was in town on Friday and called at this office.

William Ipher, a prominent citizen of Benton township, was among our recent callers.

Miss Ida Wentz of Port Carbon, is the pleasant guest of Miss Dora Marr on Fourth Street.

Karl F. Wirt has completed his freshman year at Harvard, and is at home for the summer.

Mrs. Morris Shipley and children of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting at Mr. William Neal's.

John Vannatta and son Master Tom, of Lewistown, spent Sunday with his mother on Iron Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elwell of Towanda, came down on Tuesday to attend the Hutton—Neal wedding.

Dr. D. H. Montgomery, the well-known physician of Mifflinville, was a visitor to town on Friday.

Mrs. William Fisher of Orangeville, visited her daughter, Mrs. Roland Ikeler on Fifth Street over Sunday.

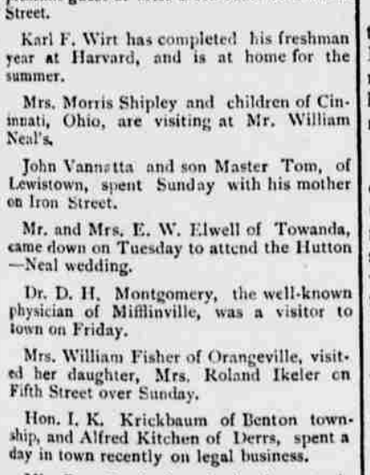
Hon. I. K. Krickbaum of Benton township, and Alfred Kitchen of Derrs, spent a day in town recently on legal business.

Miss Dora Laubach, who has been teaching school near Philadelphia for the last ten months, returned home Saturday night.

The dedication services of the new M. E. Church will be held September 19, 1897. The sermon will be preached by Bishop C. H. Fowler. Bishop Thomas Bowman and a number of other notable preachers are expected to be present and take part in the services.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.



WE ARE SELLING

Stearns Bicycles

For $57.50.

These are '96 pattern $100 wheels and are new.
This is a cash price, and no exchanges will be considered.

OUR $75 STORMER AT $39 CASH IS A WINNER.

W. S. RISHTON,
Opposite Post Office.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Monday was the longest day of the year.

July 4th will be a quiet day this year. It falls on Sunday.

Eli Jones is building a new barn for D. B. Fetterolt in Main township.

Many business places in Bloomsburg will be closed on Saturday, July 3rd.

The late Bernard Stohner had insurance on his life to the amount of $2496.00.

The annual reunion of the Hess family will be held in the grove at Rupert to-day.

Edward Searles last week purchased a lot in the Neal addition and intends building at once.

Rev. Tinker gave a highly interesting talk at the open air meeting near Fernville Sunday afternoon.

A festival will be held in the grove by Kitchen's church, Saturday evening June 26. Proceeds for church.

Mrs. James Cadman has placed a new flag stone pavement around her properties on East and Third Streets.

The Lutheran Sunday School will picnic at Glassmere Park, July 7th. The park is reached by way of the B. & S. Railroad.

First class, high grade bicycle for sale, purchased a few weeks ago, just as good as new. Big bargain for somebody. Address this office.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr. Samuel Pursel and Miss Sarah Masters on June 29th, at 4.30 in the afternoon.

July 3rd will be observed as Independence Day this year. There will be no celebration in Bloomsburg, but our citizens will have a chance to see parades at Berwick and Orangeville.

Editor Krickbaum of the *Sentinel* is in attendance at the annual meeting of the editorial fraternity of the state which is being held at Bradford this week.

Maurice Reynolds, one of the victims who were so seriously burned at Pittston last week, died Friday afternoon. The funeral was held at his home in Espy Sunday afternoon, interment in the cemetery at Almedia.

A bill of costs in the Wintersteen case has been filed in the Prothonotory's office by District Attorney Harman The amount for witnesses and serving subpœnas for the Commonwealth at February and May courts is $1270.65.

The following letters are advertised June 22, 1897. John Dikemiller, Miss Hattie Fullmer, Mrs. D. L. Gruver, Mr. Lester Henry. Wm. L. Hoffman. Will be sent to the dead letter office July 6, 1897.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The *Century Magazine* of New York is offering a prize of $500 to the person giving the best answers to 150 questions in literature and science. John K. Miller, County Superintendent, is competing for the prize. His many friends wish him success.

George Tolley, who was formerly employed by the Magee Carpet Works as manager, left last week for Philadelphia where he has accepted a position with a large carpet manufacturing firm. His wife who was with him here left for the above place on Monday.

There was quite a case before Justice Guy Jacoby on Monday. One man was charged with stealing chickens, another for Sabbath breaking, one woman with malicious mischief, while still another woman charged one of her neighbors with pointing a gun at her.

Washington Camp, No. 319 of Bloomsburg will run a picnic excursion to Mountain Park, Saturday July 24th. Fare for the round trip will be $1.25. Excursion rates can be had on the B. & S., so that people up the creek will be given an opportunity of accompanying the excursion. A good time is assured to all who go.

We are indebted to Miss Florence Floyd Montgomery for an invitation to attend commencement exercises of the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, in Tremont Temple, on June 23rd. Miss Montgomery is a daughter of Dr. D. H. Montgomery of Mifflinville, and is a musician of superior excellence, and is in the graduating class.

W. C. No. 319, P. O. S. of A., of this town, will have an excursion to Mountain Park on Saturday, July 24th. Keep the date in mind. People all along the B. & S. can get to Bloomsburg on a regular train in the morning and return on an extra in the evening. Fare from Bloomsburg $1.25 and all stations above Benton $1.50, all below Benton $1.40.

DERBEY—EVERETT.

"A wedding which, for some time, has been known to be among the coming events, but the date of which was, until Tuesday evening, a secret, was celebrated Thursday evening. At 8 P. M., Miss Minnie Everett, daughter of Cashier F. M. Everett of the Mt. Carmel Banking Co., and heretofore one of our popular school teachers, was married to Mr. A. H. Derbey, book-keeper for the Mt. Carmel Iron Works, at the home of her parents. Rev. W. A. Houck, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, tied the nuptial knot according to the rites of the church of which he is pastor. —Mt. Carmel *Item.*

The bride is well known in this place, her father having resided here before moving to Mt. Carmel. We join with their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—A stomach-pump beat a dose of laudanum that Al Rhoads took at Altoona Sunday.

—The Lutheran churches of Danville celebrated Children's Day with appropriate services Sunday.

—Bishop Small of York, left yesterday for England and the west coast of Africa. He will return in the fall.

—Fifteen-year old Edward Lynch was crushed between two mine wagons, near Ashland, Saturday. His home was at Shenandoah.

—President McKinley and Secretary Alger have been invited to attend the dedication of the soldier's monument at Kane on July 28.

—Confessing her guilt and making restitution, Statia Ford, a Mt. Carmel girl, who stole $200 from her employer was allowed to go free by Judge Savidge at Sunbury.

—On Monday, July 5, Colonel Feger, of Pottsville, will give a semi-centennial anniversary banquet in honor of the Mexican veterans residing in Schuylkill, Berks, Luzerne, Carbon, Dauphin, Lebanon and Northumberland connties.

—A Coroner's Jury at Pottsville has held Thomas Potts for the murder of John Lindell.

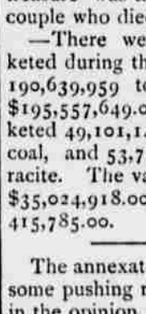
—Congressman Kulp and pride were received by 3000 people and a band at Shamokin on returning from their bridal tour last week.

—A pot of gold coin was found hidden in a coal bank at Glen Carbon Schuylkill County. It is believed the treasure was the property of an old couple who died some years ago.

—There were produced and marketed during the year 1896 a total of 190,639,959 tons of coal, valued at $195,557,649.00. Pennsylvania marketed 49,101,148 tons of bituminous coal, and 53,771,890 tons of anthracite. The value of the former was $35,024,918.00, and of the latter, $81-415,785.00.

The annexation of Hawaii may have some pushing reasons behind it which in the opinion of the Administration justify the immediate consideration of the treaty sent to the Senate. The country will insist on knowing what the reasons are It is evident that there will be a division of opinion on the subject which will not follow party lines. There is a deep-lodged suspicion that the reasons for haste are nearly all of a saccharine character; and these cannot justify haste. The objections to annexation are weighty. The islands are distant. They are in possession of an undesirable population; and this country has no ready-made political outfit for the management of colonial undertakings. The countervailing advantages of possessing military and naval stations in the middle of the Pacific Ocean will be pleaded by the friends of annexation; but these advantages would be costly in the maintenance, and difficult to defend.—*Record.*

Broken Chain



The family circle is never so happy after the chain is broken and a link taken. Some family chains are strong, others weak. Have you a good family history? Or is there a tendency to coughs, throat or bronchial troubles, weak lungs? Has a brother, sister, parent or near relative had consumption? Then your family chain is weak. Strengthen it. Take SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It makes rich blood, gives strength and vigor to weak lungs and run-down constitutions. With its aid the system throws off acute coughs and colds. It prevents the chain from breaking.

Shall we send you a book about this, free?

For sale by all druggists at 50c. and $1.00
SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim
As the swift years steal away.
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim
Lose fairness with every day.
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth. "A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

J. E. ROYS.

For BRIDAL PRESENTS.

What must I give? That's the question which may have kept your brain straining for days. Nothing would be more appropriate than **STERLING SILVER** or **CUT GLASS ARTICLES.** Both are highly prized by all women, especially young housewives. We have in the present display scores of elegant novelties for domestic use. You can get a

Sterling Silver	Sugar Spoon	for	$1.25
"	" Sifter	"	1.25
"	" Cream Ladle	"	1.40
"	" Gravy "	"	4.25
"	" Preserv. Spoon	"	4 50
½ doz. "	" Tea Spoons	"	3.75

and other articles in proportion. We handle Gorham's silverware and Dorflinger's cut glass exclusively.

J. E. ROYS,
JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG.

Reduced Rates to Milwaukee via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of the National Educational Association.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on account of the meeting of the National Educational Association, at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 9, it will sell continuous passage tickets from all points on its line east of Pittsburg and Erie to Milwaukee at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus $2.00 membership fee. Tickets will be sold and will be good going only on July 2, 3, and 4, and will be good to return, leaving Milwaukee July 10, 11, and 12, 1897, only, except that by depositing ticket with joint agent at Milwaukee on or before July 12, and on payment of fifty cents, an extension of return limit may be obtained to leave Milwaukee until August 31, 1897, inclusive.

The District Attorney of Lackawanna county has completed the trial list for the next term of court for that county, on which are 287 criminal cases of all grades, from petit larceny to murder. The extraordinary increase in crime in Lackawanna county can be traced largely, says the Scranton *Times*, to the class which have flocked to this country from abroad, and which according to Governor Hastings are filling our penitentiaries, our jails, our hospitals and alms houses to overflowing, necessitating large expenditures for new buildings, keeping our courts at work overtime, and piling up an immense amount of cost to the American taxpayer.

There may be some truth in the rumor that the administration signed the treaty of annexation merely as a notice to foreign nations to keep hands off Hawaii. That is all that is necessary in the premises, and the ratification of the treaty may now be postponed forever.

Send for a copy of Tasker's Beautiful Song "Gone Forever". The very latest. Pronounced by critics to be the prettiest song ever written. Price 20 cts. At music stores, or sent upon receipt of price by David J. Tasker, Bloomsburg. Pa. tf.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

Busier! Busier! That's the word. No matter how busy we were last week, here are reasons for being busier this one.

THE LINEN STOCK.

Here are fine Bargain Lots for this week. 68 in. bleached Table Damask at 72c yd., regular $1.00 grade. Big bleached Turkish Bath Towels at 25c pair. At 21c, Huck Towels, the kind that bring 25c everywhere. At 25c, all linen, hemstitched Damask Towels, regular 31c kind.

CORSETS.

We're selling a lot of these ventilating Corsets for women at 47, 50c and $1.00, and the regular Contil Corset at $1. Abdominal corsets at $1.63.

SILKS.

We have made the price on a lot of Silks to move them quickly, 25c yd.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Some of the most chic and genteel garments are here. You never bought such a heaping full money's worth as you may now.

DRAWERS

At 25c, good muslin, hem and tucks. At 39c, good muslin, extra wide, deep embroidery. At 50c, good cambric, extra wide, deep embroidery.

CORSET COVERS

At 25c, good muslin, felled seams back and front, embroidery trimmed. At 39c, good cambric, felled seams back and front, fine embroidery.

SKIRTS

At $1.00, good muslin, wide ruffle, embroidery and dust ruffle. At $1.75, fine muslin, felled seams, extra wide dust ruffle and wide ruffle embroidery.

COWNS

At 69c, good muslin, Empire style. At 98c, good muslin, embroidery trimmed.

WASH FABRICS.

Tempting prices that must claim your interest this week.

At 17c yd., Choice Organdies, regular 25c kinds. At 10c yd., fine Dimities and Lawns, the 15c kinds. At 12½c yd., fine Dimities and Organdie, regular 17c kinds. At 8c yd., Corded Dimity, the regular 10c kinds. At 5½c yd., Dress Ginghams, 10c grade.

TOILET ARTICLES

At prices far littler than you'd think for.

At 25c, Smelling Salts, large bottle.
At 25c, Colgate's perfumes, all odors.
At 10c, Elder Flower Soap.
At 10c, whisp brooms.
At 25c, hair brushes.
At 23c, Colgate's Dentifrice.
At 39c, ½ pint best Bay Rum.

PICTURES.

A large assortment of all kinds for little money. Photo Medalions at 49c. Framed Pictures at 98c.

Silverware

At $1.75, Rogers' Knives, per set.
At $1.75 " Forks, "
At 71c, " Tea spoons, per set.

Wool Dress stuffs

At 25c, all wool mixtures, 36 in.
At 31c, " Twills, 38 in.
At 59c, " Henriettas, 45 in.
At 39c, Black Mohair Brocade, 45 in.
At $1.25, all wool, Fine Serge, 60 in. wide, regular price $1.62.

Organdies

At 37½c, Lace effects, choice styles, regular 50c kinds. At 25c yd., French Organdie, 31½c. At 30c yd., French Lappets, worth 40c.

White Goods.

White Stuffs for little cash.
At 12½c, White Striped Dimity.
At 25c, White Welts.
At 15c, Plain DeIrlands.

Store Closed all day Saturday, July 3rd.

CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

"Are you in the habit of visiting our store, or of sending others to buy for you. If not, would our Special Invitation induce you to come and see the display of Summer Dress Goods."

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SIR WALTER SCOTT'S FIRST BRIEF.

One of His Best Fee's was the Sound Advice of a Burglar.

Sir Walter Scott had his share of curious experiences in the same connection shortly after being called to the bar. His first appearance as counsel in a criminal court was at Jedburgh Assizes in 1793, when he successfully defended a veteran poacher. "You're a lucky scoundrel!" Scott whispered to his client when the verdict was given. "I'm just o' your mind," returned the latter, "and I'll send you a maukin (namely, a hare) the morn, man." Lockhart, who narrates the incident, omits to add whether the "maukin" duly reached Scott, but no doubt it did.

On another occasion Scott was less successful in his defense of a housebreaker, but the culprit, grateful for his counsel's exertions, gave him, in lieu of the orthodox fee, which he was unable to pay, this piece of advice, to the value of which he, the housebreaker, could professionally attest: First, never to have a large watchdog out of doors, but to keep a little yelping terrier within; and secondly, to put no trust in nice, clever, gimcrack locks, but to pin his faith to a huge old heavy one with a rusty key. Scott long remembered this incident and thirty years later, at a judges' dinner at Jedburgh, he recalled it in this impromptu rhyme:

Yelping terrier, rusty key,
Was Walter Scott's best Jeddart fee.

Cream Candies.

The Canadians make the most delightful cream candies of maple sugar, cream and butternuts.

Melt a pound of new maple sugar with a cup of thin cream and boil the syrup to a creamy ball, but not until it "cracks." When the syrup has reached the proper state, scatter butternut kernels evenly over sheets of buttered tin and pour on just enough of the syrup to cover them. Crease the sheets of candy into small squares and break them apart when the candy has become cold.

How to Serve Macaroni.

Macaroni served in the Italian style means simply boiled macaroni over which a highly-seasoned brown gravy is poured, grated cheese being sent round with the dish. The gravy is nicest made by cutting up in two-inch pieces some lean, juicy beef from the round and simmering in a little water into which a fried onion is put. Strain and thicken, adding half a dozen chopped mushrooms.

A New English Tire.

A new tire which attracted great attention at the recent bicycle shows in England is likely to be on the market here before long. This tire has no inner air tube, but is a single tube, which opens so that it may be repaired from the inside. It is almost identical with the outer cover of an ordinary clincher tire, except that one of the edges laps inside the other one, the air pressing them together and keeping it prisoner.

[Dog Remembered It Well.

George F. Barton, who died at Green's Hotel on November 1, leaves a $30,000 estate and provides in his will that his executors shall "find a good home for my dog 'Cay,' pay his board and at his death place his body in a box and have him properly buried." The residue of his property is left to relatives.—Philadelphia Ledger.

All Kinds of Dogs.

A New Breed—Dog Fancier—Yes, madam, I have all kinds of dogs here. Is there any particular breed you wish?

Old Lady (who reads the papers)—Oh, anything that's fashionable. Lemme see an ocean greyhound.—New York Weekly.

Knew Where He Was.

A little four-year-old occupying an upper berth in the steamship cabin awakened in the middle of the night. His mother asked him if he knew where he was. "Tourse I do," he replied. "I'm in the top drawer."
—New York Sun.

How It Happened

"Gripsack has got his appetite back again."

"How did he do it?"

"Got caught in a washout, and the railroad had to pay his board for a week."—Chicago Tribune.

A Cigarette Holder.

"Hear about that American young woman paying a million dollars for a cigarette holder?"

"Get out!"

"Fact. I belive it also had a title or something.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Essence of Caution.

"Schymser's awfully afraid of germs."

"Is he?"

"Yes. He never writes a letter without first boiling the ink."—Chicago Record.

Two Birds and One Stone.

An impressionable Paris banker, the owner of immense riches, died of grief on hearing that he had lost everything in the world except $20,000. His pauper brother on inheriting that sum from him died of joy.

An Awkward Predicament.

Father: "What, sir, you want to dishonor my name on the stage?"

Son: "I will take an assumed name."

Father: "Then, if you succeed, I'd like to know how people are to know I'm your father."

In Brazil, at the funeral of an unmarried woman, the mourning color is scarlet. The coffin, the hearse, the trappings of the horses, and the livery of the driver are all scarlet.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Owing to a variety of causes, such as demoralization of business, political and social unrest, disturbances of finances, and others too numerous to mention, a popular outcry has arisen against trusts and corporations of all kinds which seems to have spread over the whole country. It is not the purpose of this article to defend combinations and trusts, which are avowedly injurious to the public interests, but to direct attention to the injustice of classing them with Fire Insurance Companies, the aim of which is to benefit the people.

As a starting point in our investigation, the question should be asked, "What is the Fire Insurance Company?"

It is an aggregation of individuals who subscribe their money and unite for the two-fold purpose of protecting the community from undue loss by fire, and securing for themselves a fair return for their investment. If the objects be truly stated, it would seem mere justice to inquire to what extent these companies have fulfilled their two-fold purpose.

As to the protection of the people, we need only refer to the great fires of 1866 in Portland, 1871 in Chicago, and 1872 in Boston, on account of which the insurance companies paid $100,000,000, which, practically, saved the inhabitants from bankruptcy, and in the additional fact that in the twenty years which have elapsed since that time the enormous sum of $1,370,000,000 has been disbursed by these much-abused corporations for the protection of their fellow-citizens.

In an indirect way, they have encouraged and urged the improvement of building laws, as may be seen by a comparison of the cities and towns of twenty-five years ago with those now existing. They have encouraged the formation of paid fire departments, and have urged the improvement of the water facilities. They have cheerfully borne the grievous burdens laid on them through onerous and unjust laws. They have paid the heavy taxes required of them by the States of the Union as good citizens. They have made their bricks without straw, but still the opposition continues without abatement.

Reasonable and thinking men would say that if such be the purpose of these corporations, and such their record, every encouragement should be extended to them to unite together for the purposes of establishing and maintaining proper and reasonable rates of premium, and that in place of obnoxious laws there should be generous support extended to them in their business, which is, at best, an uncertain one.

To the question, "Have they succeeded in securing a fair return for the capital invested?" the answer is, undoubtedly, "No." The companies which have failed or retired since 1860 number 827, with assets of $192,000,000, which is a large sum to be withdrawn from the business. The average profit to the surviving companies has been 3½ per cent. for a very long period, or 3½ cents on every dollar, and if it were possible to obtain the statistics of the 827 companies which have gone out of business, instead of the paltry 3½ per cent. gain there would undoubtedly have been a large percentage of loss.

We cannot do better than quote from the very able report of Mr. James R. Waddill, late superintendent of the insurance department of the State of Missouri. He writes as follows:—

"The early months of my administration were unfolding revelations of the magnitude, the vastness, of the interests involved in what is commonly termed 'Insurance business.' I am of the opinion that there is no business or science of such large and vital moment to all the people about which so little is known or understood, even by the intelligent and educated. Outside of insurance circles, insurance—as a science or business—is a *terra incognita*. Many business men do not even read their policies; many legislators—intelligent men and informed men in the general affairs of life—come to the State Capital to discharge their legislative duties with the idea that an insurance company is simply a corporation, and, therefore, an enemy to the people, to be fought and legislated against. They seem totally oblivious to the fact that hundreds of their constituents are looking to these corporations for indemnity in case of loss by fire—in fact, are dependent upon them in such an emergency to replace the shelter and homes for their families: that many of their merchant and business constituents have indemnity on their merchandise and other property in these corporations, and in many cases are saved by them from bankruptcy in the event of fire loss; that hundreds of others of their constituents have their hope and stay in this class of corporations, and have made provision in them, as the breadwinners of their families, to feed and clothe and shelter their dear ones after they themselves are dead and gone; and that therefore scores of thousands of the constituents of the State legislators are interested in the solvency and stability of these corporations. Many legislators seem to forget, or not to know, that every unnecessary burden involving the interests of these corporations is a divided burden among their policy-holders in the State; that the hindrances and expenses that they put in the way of insurance companies increase the cost of insurance to their Missouri policy-holders.

"These things I call to the attention of men who represent the people of Missouri in the State legislature, in order that they may reflect on this subject of insurance corporations from a different point of view from that which many of them have seemed to act in the past, and that they may look to the other side of the question, which many seem never to have considered. Millions of dollars are paid annually to the citizens of Missouri by the varied and different classes of insurance companies doing business in this State. They pay also in taxes and fees to the State of Missouri fully a quarter of a million of dollars every year. Therefore, while I am keenly alive as any citizen of the State in requiring of insurance companies that they shall strictly comply with our laws, and deal with absolute justice to our citizens, it behooves men who have to do with legislatures and make laws, to look deeper into the interests involved, and note how closely allied and identified are the interests of these insurance corporations with the interests of our own citizens. The want of thought and investigation along these lines (and I have thrown out these thoughts and suggestions with the hope of inducing investigation) is one of the fruitful sources of the many crude, ill-digested and disaster-threatening measures that are introduced into our legislature involving insurance interests."

Troubled Several Years.

"I was a great sufferer with salt rheum on my limbs. It had troubled me for several years. I was so that I could hardly do any work and I obtained a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. After I had taken two bottles of this medicine I was completely cured." OLIVER L. C. EDES, 2108 E. Somerset St., Philadelphia.

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A FAMOUS HOSTESS.

Frau Emma Hollenshamer, Who Keeps an Alpine Hotel, Was a Friend of Longfellow.

Frau Emma Hollenshamer, known to fame in the international touristic and Alpine climbing world as Emma d'Autriche, has just celebrated the eightieth anniversary of her birth at her winter hotel (Hotel Munchen) at Meran in south Tyrol. "And who is Frau Emma?" the uninitiated are pardoned for asking. Well, she is the hostess of the gasthaus or inn at Niederdorf in the Pusterthal, where during the summer months crowds of travelers congregate, bound for the Dolomites or bent on exploring the savage beauties of nature lying up the Ampezzo valley and the Alpine prospects ahead of Cortina. To her English and American guests the good old soul was always particularly partial, and she numbered among her distinguished friends the poet Longfellow, the historian Howitt, with Mary, his wife, and Sir Humphry Davy. Once upon a time a New Yorker, desiring rooms at her inn, yet ignorant of its name, directed his letter to "Emma d'Autriche" with no further address, and it reached her. Of this letter the octogenarian hostess is proud beyond measure, confirming as it does her world-wide popularity.

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CHICAGO DRINKING LESS BEER.

A Difference of 175,000 Barrels Already This Year.

For the first five months of this year 175,000 barrels less of beer were consumed than in the same period last year. The number of saloons is 650 less than a year ago. These facts were brought out at the annual convention of the several liquor dealers' organizations in Chicago.

THE SNUFF FAD.

Fashionable Young Men In Washington Indulge In the Habit.

"I first noticed the beginning of this snuff taking fad here in Washington about a year ago," said a tobacco dealer to a Washington *Star* reporter. "I had heard several months previously that the thing had broken out in London, and then in New York, but I did not take much stock in the reports. But when a procession of young fellows with nothing to do but to keep from thinking began to stroll in here and ask for all sorts of snuffs that I had never even heard of to set me to thinking. I was unable to fill their orders, for I only had in stock a small quantity of the ordinary Scotch snuff that is once in awhile called for by old persons. The daily demands for different kinds of snuffs continued unabated for some time before I finally sent for some snuff catalogues. I was astonished to find that nearly 200 different varieties are manufactured, ranging in price from 80 cents a pound to $20 a pound. When I began to fill my snuff customers' orders, they came here in scores, and I now do almost as big a business in snuff and snuff boxes as I do in cigars. All of my snuff customers, except the old men and women who have had the habit of taking snuff all their lives, are young men who go a good deal into society, and as always seems to be the case when people of the modern world adopt an old habit, many of them carry the snuff taking practice to extremes, and use such great quantities of it as to injure their health, although these tell me that they feel themselves powerless to throttle the habit they entered into so lightly. Used with a moderate degree of discretion, snuff does not hurt a man, but when it is used to excess it throws the victim into a sort of lassitude that makes him always look tired of life."
—*Washington Star.*

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

That the public have come to recognize the fact that the best and most convenient method of pleasure travel is that presented by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally-conducted tours, is evidenced by the increasing popularity of these tours. Under this system the lowest rates are obtained, for both transportation and hotel accommodation. An experienced tourist agent and chaperon accompany each tour to look after the comfort of the passenger.

The following tours have been arranged for the season of 1897:—

To the north (including Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and a daylight ride down through the Highlands of the Hudson), July 27 and August 17. Rate, $100 for the round trip from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, covering all expenses of a two weeks' trip.

To Yellowstone Park on a special train of Pullman sleeping, compartment, and observation cars and dining car, allowing eight days in "Wonderland," September 2. Rate, $235 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington; $230 from Pittsburg.

To Niagara Falls, excursion tickets good to return within ten days will be sold on July 22, August 5 and 19, September 4 and 16, at rate of $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington. These tickets include transportation only, and will permit of stop over within limit at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkins on the return trip.

Two ten-day tours to Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Virginia Hot Springs, Richmond, and Washington, September 28 and October 12. Rate, $65 from New York, $63 from Philadelphia.

New Ruling on Pensions.

Assistant Secretary Davis, of the Interior Department, has rendered a decision that will affect many claims for pensions. He reversed the action of the Pension Office in the case of Catharine Geronzin (a widow of a soldier in the Ohio Infantry), which rejected the claim for pension because there was no proof of the death of the soldier.

Geronzin left home in July, 1866, since which time nothing had been heard from him. The Assistant Secretary holds that further inquiry should be made concerning the man, and if nothing is thereby developed throwing additional light on the case, death may be presumed under the act of March 13, 1896, making seven years' absence from home, without intelligence of his existence, sufficient for a presumption of death.

Not many business houses in these United States can boast of fifty years' standing. The business of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., whose incomparable Sarsaparilla is known and used everywhere, has passed its half-centennial and was never so vigorous as at present.

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THE PROFESSIONS.

The kingdoms of Norway and Sweden have 219 professors.

The teachers in the public schools of France number 136,800.

There are 10,800 teachers in the diminutive kingdom of Belgium.

The dental colleges graduate every year 21 per cent of their students, or one-fifth of the whole number.

In all classes of engineers, civil, mechanical, electrical and mining, there are 43,115 men and 127 women.

In the district schools of this country the birch is industriously and successfully wielded by 245,230 women, aided and abetted by 96,581 men.

When the eleventh census was taken, 1,235 ladies and 87,060 gentlemen were exercising the functions and performing the duties of the pulpit. The proportion of clergy to the population is over 1 to 1,000.

In China, government appointments are determined by the literary attainments of the applicants, and numerous instances are known of men spending many years in preparing for the government examination.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. 4-1-1y

Mere Mention.

Farm Journal calls attention to the fact that in New Jersey men who use wide tire wagons are given a rebate of $1 per wheel per annum on their taxes.

Farming on vacant lots within the Greater New York has proved a success.

Last year at Cornell university it was found that frequent surface tillage with weeder and cultivator increased the potato crop both by conserving moisture and rendering the plant food of the soil itself more available.

As a rule it does not pay to grow kaffir corn where Indian corn does well.

The fifty-seventh annual New York state fair will be held at Syracuse on Aug. 23-28.

Alfalfa is a most excellent soiling plant, but is not prized highly for pastures in the north.

Hand picking of the mature insects and destruction of the egg clusters seem a tedious way of combating the squash stink bug, but it is the surest method, says Professor Slingerland.

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LINCOLN'S CAR.

Dismantled and Decaying in Omaha Railroad Yard.

In an obscure corner of the yards of the Union Pacific car shops in Omaha, in a dilapidated and abandoned condition stands a truly historic relic known as the Lincoln car. Its sides are cracked and weatherbeaten, and the glass in its windows and the brass railings on its platform are long ago gone. All the compartments and sumptuous interior furnishings and decorations have been removed, and it stands like a barren, decaying hulk of its once proud self. This car was built specially for Mr. Lincoln in the United States military car shops in Alexandria, Va., in 1864, by B. P. Lamason, master car builder, and was certainly one of the handsomest private railroad coaches in its day. It was used by the President repeatedly on his visits to the Army of the Potomac down in Virginia, and also to New York and Philadelphia.

The Lincoln car is forty-two feet long by eight and one-half feet wide, and during the time Mr. Lincoln used it was divided in three compartments.

The car was considered in that day a triumph of the car builder's art. The walls of each of the compartments were padded with rich, corded crimson silk upholstery reaching half way to the ceiling, and the frieze of the President's room was decorated with painted panels of the coats-of-arms of the different States of the Union. The car was ironclad, armor being set in between the inner and outer walls, rendering it bullet proof. This added considerable to its weight, so much so that its builders thought it necessary to mount it on four four-wheeled trucks.—Chicago Tribune.

A Sandstorm at Sea.

The Royal Mail steamship Volta, which has arrived at Liverpool, reports that when between Cape Blanco and Cape Verde, a sandstorm was experienced which lasted for two days. The sand had been carried from the deserts of Northwest Africa, and was so thick that it was like a mist on the sea. The sun was partially obscured, and soundings had to be taken. The vessel from stem to stern was covered with sand of a red color, and looked as if she had been painted red. There were also flocks of birds which had been blown from the land, and these settled on the ship from time to time. The sand had a troublesome effect on the crew and the passengers, who could scarcely remain any time on deck without being seized with violent sneezing.—Westminster Gazette.

The Average Life of a Wheel.

"What is the average 'life' of a wheel?" is a question often asked. The bicycle, although an extremely delicate piece of mechanism, will last for many years, even though its first owner may keep it only a season, if it receives but ordinary care. But long life for a wheel can only be assured by careful attention. The cyclist who wipes his or her bicycle on returning from every spin, and cleans it, or has it cleaned thoroughly, say once a month, and lubricates it properly at stated intervals, will find that the machine will not only last longer, but the rider will derive more benefit from its use and experience fewer mishaps than would be the case if the machine be left to take care of itself.

Danger in Early Rising.

Until now people have been content to accept the theory that early rising—in conjunction, of course, with a correspondingly early habit of going to bed—is conducive to health. But this belief, like many others, has been shattered by the latest scientific research.

"People who get up early," says an eminent scientist, "are more liable to go mad than others."

In support of his theory he cities the prevalence of insanity among those engaged in agricultural pursuits. Though it is sad to see a time-honored doctrine thus exploded, one is disposed to favor the new opinion at the expense of the old. In any case, there can be no harm in being on the safe side, and after all, it is so easy not to get up early.

His Impression of Washington.

"What most impresses you in regard to George Washington?" asked the teacher.

The boy debated with himself for several minutes before answering. Then he said:

"The easy time he had when he went to school."

"What do you mean by that?" demanded the teacher.

"Well, he didn't have any long list of Presidents to learn in their regular order."—Chicago Post.

Latest Observations.

We will always find good when we look for it with a good heart.

Self-righteousness never has any mercy on itself or anybody else.

Poverty wants some, luxury many, avarice all things.

It is charity only that maketh riches worth the owning.

Some people look happiest when they have bad news to tell.

We have done too little when we have not done our prayerful best.

While two Irishmen were viewing the hieroglyphics on the obelisk in Central Park, New York, one remarked to the other:

"Can you make it out, Barney?"

"No, but I think if I had my flute I could play it."

Mrs. Goldstein: "Ikey, Ikey! Felix has svallered a penny."

Mr. Goldstein: "Vot a great poy! Alretty he vants to shtart in peeziness as a penny-in-der-slot machine."—Tid-Bits.

Our Legal Holidays.

The new Holiday bill, which has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, and which will doubtless meet with the prompt approval of the Governor, makes the following changes in the existing law:

February 12, Lincoln's birthday, is made a legal holiday for the first time.

The third Tuesday of February, election day, is made a full holiday instead of a half-holiday, as was provided by the Act of Assembly of May 23, 1893.

Whenever May 30, Memorial day, shall occur on Sunday, the following day, Monday, is to be observed as the legal holiday, instead of the preceding day, Saturday, as was the case heretofore.

The first Monday of September is designated as Labor day, instead of the first Saturday of September, as was the case under the Act of Assembly of May 31, 1893.

The effect of these modifications will be to do away with the confusion heretofore existing as to several of the holidays, and to align Pennsylvania with the other States in the observance of Memorial and Labor days—two innovations which will be hailed as most desirable in every quarter of the State.

Promised Reforms.

The Republican party is incapable. It is vicious. It is willfully derelict It makes a parade of reform, its platforms thus acknowledging the necessity for betterment. But it sends men to represent it of such astounding dishonesty that they trample upon the pledges on the strength of which they were chosen.

The bill to protect the free exercise of the suffrage at elections and to prohibit official interference has been so amended in conference committee as to make it a mockery. There is no protection in it for the voter, nor any dissuasion for the political "heeler."

The bill to prevent assessments of public officials has been similarly emasculated and rendered void of use to the public and void of hindrance or of intimidation to spoilsmen.

Even the Poll Tax Reform bill, originally so drawn as to prevent the purchase of proxy tax receipts, has been so fixed in conference as to perpetuate the iniquity which it was proposed to prevent. Taxes may be paid in bulk on bulk orders containing the names of the parties for whom tax receipts are desired. This will make this form of bribery and rascality a little more troublesome in detail, but more effective in result.

This is the outcome of three years of party consideration and of six months of incubation in a legislative body in which the Republicans are in a majority of over two-thirds. They have had nothing to hinder them except their own depravity.—*Ex.*

"Only nervous" is a sure indication that the blood is not pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures nervousness.

A "Touch" For McKinley.

A man about 40 years old and with long hair, accompanied by a woman entered the telegraph office in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad station in Hoboken, N. J., recently and wrote a telegram, which he addressed to President McKinley. The telegram was a request to send two railroad tickets for a passage between New York and San Jose, Mich.

"Send that off at once," said the man, "and I'll wait for an answer."

After listening to the conversation of the couple the operator concluded that they were religious cranks. He then returned the message, saying that he would not send it. The man and his companion argued with the operator, but in vain. Finally they went away indignant. They said they would have the dispatch sent from New York.—*New York Sun.*

Lee May Be Made President

The University of Virginia has never had a president, the chairman of the faculty discharging the duties of that office. But the growth of the institution has made the appointment of a president desirable, and such an officer will probably be elected at the coming commencement in June. No names have been suggested, except that a Richmond newspaper reported that General Lee, now consul general at Havana, would be sounded as to whether he would accept the post. It is altogether probable that there is no authority for this statement, and it cannot be learned that he is even being considered in connection with the office.—*Baltimore Sun.*

INSTANT RELIEF AND SURE CURE.—No matter in what form or how long standing, Catarrh readily succumbs to the influence of that magical Catarrh cure—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Volumes could be registered and written of true and honest testimony in cases where it has cured when all other treatments have failed. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder acts quickly, is easily applied is harmless and pleasant. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Republican Management.

Republican statesmanship of the Boss order is well illustrated in the past two years in Pennsylvania. In January, 1895, when Governor Pattison retired, there was a balance of $6,000,000 in the State Treasury; in November next there will be a deficit of $4,000,000. The Republican Assembly in 1895 created sixty new State offices, and increased the already large salaries attached to a number of old offices. Now Auditor General Mylin is urging that the public school appropriation be cut down $1,000,000 to help the State Treasury out of the threatened bankruptcy.—*Allentown Democrat.*

Many a man, who has been sent to an early and even suicidal grave by the tortures of dyspepsia, would be alive and well to-day, had he tested the virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is no temporary appetizer, but a radical, scientific remedy. It makes life worth living.

Pile on the Taxes.

Pile on the taxes is the cry at Harrisburg. "Tax everything that can be found" seems to be the generally accepted motto. Every legitimate industry in the State, every business that can be found within the borders of Pennsylvania, is a mark for the Legislature. The industries may be crippled as it is, but that makes no difference. The men who are in receipt of big salaries from the State must be paid, and the people must be taxed. So there is no hope of relief. —*Altoona Times.*

Cedar Wood Is Scarce.

The scarcity of cedar wood for cigar boxes and other purposes has caused dealers to look to foreign countries to supply the demand. The steamship Borderer left Philadelphia recently for the Columbian coast to load a full cargo of cedar logs for the Philadelphia and Boston markets. The logs are cut high up on the mountain sides and are drifted down the streams to the coast.—*Philadelphia Record.*

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5-27-4td

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

C. C. Peacock, Trustee, vs. Magee Carpet Works. } No. 78, May Term, 1897. Fi. Fa. No. 20, May T., 1897.

Now May 18, 1897, on motion of Grant Herring, attorney for the General Fire Extinguisher Co., and others, Mechanics' Lien creditors of said defendants, and it appearing to the Court that exceptions have been duly filed to the application of C. C. Peacock and James Magee, trustees and plaintiffs above, for permission to give lien creditors' receipts as the purchasers of the real estate of said defendants, sold by the Sheriff of Columbia county, and the right of said purchasers to said fund having been questioned by said exceptants, Robert Buckingham, Esq., is appointed auditor to pass upon said dispute and to distribute the said fund, proceeds of said sale, and to report the facts and reasons upon which said distribution is made.

BY THE COURT.

In pursuance of the above, the undersigned auditor will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, July 10, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested must attend and present their claims.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, Auditor.

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SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that according to an Ordinance passed by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomsburg a special election will be held at the regular places of holding the municipal elections in said town, on Tuesday, July 6, 1897, between the hours of 3 and 7 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of obtaining the consent of the electors of said town to increase the indebtedness thereof fifteen thousand dollars ($15000) for the following purposes, to-wit:

1. For the construction and extension of sewers from Third street along Scott alley to Fishingcreek, and from Third street, near property of J. Ream, to Fishingcreek, from West street down Fourth to Railroad street, thence to Leonard; East Fifth street to East, and surface drain on Catharine from Seventh to Penna. canal, not exceeding the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars.
2. Opening and maintaining streets and damages therefor not exceeding the sum of seven thousand dollars.
3. For water supply for one year from April 1st, 1898, not exceeding the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars.
4. For police and fire protection for the year ending April 1st, 1898, not exceeding the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars.
5. For electric lights for streets and Town Hall for the year ending April 1st, 898, not exceeding the sum of five hundred dollars
6. For salaries for year ending April 1st, 1898, not exceeding the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

The last assessed valuation of said town was $2,160,534.00. The amount of existing debt is $45,680.00, and the said increase of $15,000.00 will be an increase of .69 per cent.

W. R. KOCHER, President of Council.

Attest: FREEZE QUICK, Secretary. 6-3-4t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1897,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that certain lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Eighth street; thence eastwardly along Eighth street forty-nine feet and two inches to lot lately of Daniel A. Hall; thence along said lot south twenty-six degrees and fifteen minutes east, one hundred and forty-eight feet to the Pennsylvania canal; thence along the same westwardly forty-nine feet and two inches to other land of Daniel A. Hall, and thence along the same north twenty-six degrees and fifteen minutes west, one hundred and forty-six feet to Eighth street, the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story double

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

Also: All that lot of ground situate in the Town of Bloomsburg aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Eastern line of a lot of ground belonging to John F. Adams and running along Eighth street of said town north seventy-five and three hundredth degrees east, fifty feet to lot of Daniel A. Hall; thence south twenty-six and five hundredth degrees east, one hundred and forty-six feet to the berme bank of the Pennsylvania canal; thence westwardly along the same fifty feet to lot of said John F. Adams, and thence by the same northwardly one hundred and forty two feet to the place of beginning.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Industrial Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg vs. Daniel A. Hall, and to be sold as the property of Daniel A. Hall.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

YOST, Atty.

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SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Jackson township, Columbia county, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of Abraham Knouse, on the east by land of L. B. McHenry, on the south by lands of Kelchner and Fester, and on the west by lands of Kelchner and Abraham Knouse, containing

FIFTY ACRES

of land, more or less, whereon is erected a

FRAME HOUSE

unfinished.

Seized, taken into execution at suit of Silas Conner's use vs. Harriet Albertson, and to be sold as the property of Harriet Albertson.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the Bloomsburg School District will meet on Friday evening, June 25, 1897, to appoint at least twenty-four teachers and three janitors for the ensuing year.

Applications from experienced teachers only will be considered, and those selected must attend semi-monthly Institute.

Applications will be received up to 6 o'clock p. m. of said day by the secretary.

JOS. GARRISON, Secretary.

6-17-'97-2t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re Estate of John D. Hummer, late of Jackson township, dec'd.

The undersigned appointed auditor, to distribute the balance in the hands of G. B. Hummer, administrator of said deceased, as shown by the second and final account of said administrator, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Tuesday, July 20, 1897, at nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of attending to the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

ROBT. R. LITTLE, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas McHenry, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas McHenry, late of Orange township, deceased, have been granted to John McHenry and Mary McHenry, residents of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

JOHN McHENRY, MARY McHENRY, Orangeville, Pa.

Snyder, Atty. 5-27-6w*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William McKelvy, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of I. W. McKelvy surviving executor, as shown by his second and third accounts, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Friday, June 25th, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from any share of said fund. The report will be filed in Court on the first Monday in August, 1897.

N. U. FUNK, Auditor.

6-3-ta.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of John H. Wolf, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John H. Wolf, late of Mt. Pleasant township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

LOUISA WOLF, Administratrix.

Grant Herring, Atty. 5-20-6w.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Isaac A. DeWitt, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Isaac A. DeWitt, late of Greenwood township, deceased, have been granted to A. M. DeWitt, of Orangeville, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

A. M. DeWITT, Executor, Orangeville, Pa

5-6-6t*

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Lippincott's Magazine For July, 1897.

The complete novel in the July issue of *Lippincott's* is "A Mountain Moloch," by Duffield Osborne. The scene is an otherwise unknown island in the Pacific, settled in remote ages by Phenician exiles, and ruled by their descendants. The hero is an American naval officer, who leaves his ship for love of a native princess; and the adventures and bloodshed are worthy of Mr. Rider Haggard in his palmiest days.

Other stories are "William's Spree," by Louise Boynton, and "The Haunted Burglar," by the late W. C. Morrow, author of "The Ape, the Idiot, and Other People."

Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor Societies, who is now visiting the trees of his planting in remote parts of the earth, furnishes a vivid sketch of "A Plague-Stricken City," written during a recent sojourn at Bombay when the bubonic plague was at its height. The article will be of special interest to the Endeavorers, and to readers in general.

"The Evolution of Newspaper Advertising" is traced through its various stages by Oscar Herzberg. Ingram A. Pyle has a paper on "The American Drama," and Ellen Duvall one on "The Decline of the Hero."

In "The Play of the Broncho," Allan Hendricks describes an experience which the reader will be loth to emulate. Annie Steger Winston writes appreciatingly on "The Fantastic Terrors of Childhood." Lawrence Irwell tells of the theory and practice of "Suicide among the Ancient," *i.e.*, the Greeks and Romans; and "Quarantine for Cattle" in this country—an unfamilar subject—is illuminated by H. H. Bowen.

The poetry of the number is by Mary E. Stickney, Carrie Blake Morgan, and Clinton Scollard.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco via Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of Christian Endeavor Convention.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that, for the Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in San Francisco July 7 to 12, it will sell special tickets from all points on its system at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be sold June 27 to July 2, and will permit of stop over at Denver and points West. Returning, passengers must reach original starting point not later than August 17, 1897.

For specific rates, conditions, and full information apply to nearest ticket agent. 6-24-1.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and tastes like choice coffee but costs about ¼ the price. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Pipe Organ for Sale.

A two manual pipe organ, 19 stops, will be sold cheap, to make room for a larger instrument. Can be seen by calling on Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. tf

Ready trimmed hats and bonnets, late styles, reduced in price, at E. Barkley's, Main below Market Street.

A new lot of general warranty deeds just printed and for sale at this office.

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The Destruction of a Great Trade.

The export of butter from the United States to Europe rose, in 1896, from 9,539,000 pounds to 21,933,000.

This great increase was made under a lower tariff than McKinley's. Under the same lower tariff there was an equal increase in the exportation of all other kinds of American products.

We are now to return to the higher rates of duties exacted by the Dingley bill. Is it probable that the great increase of American exports, particularly in the agricultural line, that sprung up so remarkably under the lower Wilson tariff, will continue? Foreign countries are already threatening to retaliate by imposing duties on American farm products.

The foreign trade which, under the encouragement of lower duties, developed last year with such great advantage to American exporters, will be destroyed in the conflict of tariffs between this country and foreign countries that will be justly provoked into treating the Americans with a dose of their own tariff medicine.

Many of the farmers have been deluded into the belief that a higher tariff will benefit them. The decline of their exports to Europe will surely follow the increased duties of the Dingley bill. They will find that its only effect will be to increase the cost of their clothing and other necessaries, and make it harder for them to meet expenses, while they will see such countries as England, France and Germany dispensing with American butter, meats and grain, and looking for those commodities in countries which give them a more equal chance in trade.—*Ex.*

CHAUTAUQUA.

Low-Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that it will run a special excursion to Chautauqua from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington on July 2. Train will leave Philadelphia, 8.30 A. M., Washington, 7.50 A. M., Baltimore, 8.50 A. M., connecting with special train leaving Harrisburg at 11.35 A. M., arriving at Chautuqua 10.30 P. M. Excursion tickets good to return on regular trains, exclusive of limited express trains, July 12 to August 1, will be sold at rate of $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For further information apply to nearest ticket agent. 6-24-2t.

A large force of men have been working on the Light Street road for the last two days, cutting the road bed down to regular grade.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. The frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Still No Solution of the Perplexing Revenue Puzzle.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ENDANGERED.

A Million or Two May be Cut Off the School Appropriations in the Interest of Economy—To Drop the New Inheritance Tax Bill.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, June 22.—The revenue puzzle is now no nearer solution than it was a month ago. Senator Penrose came to Harrisburg last Thursday, and carefully looked over the field, so as to be able, when he returned to Washington the same evening, to enlighten his senior colleague as to the revenue outlook. While in Harrisburg he saw Lieutenant Governor Lyon, Senator Durham, Representative Marshall, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, and others who are supposed to define the policy of the majority on all important questions. The fact of the matter is, the present legislature is one which cannot be led. There are too many independent men in the house for the comfort of those who fondly flatter themselves that they are the leaders. During the present session every attempt at bossism has been resented by the house, the strong anti-machine sentiment in that body being responsible for the failure to dictate the course of the members on any question. At the organization of the legislature it was believed that the majority would do about as Senator Quay desired, but after the election of United States Senator Penrose the lines were broken, and since that time it has been exceedingly difficult to predict just what the house would do in any crisis.

When the senate and house agreed to adjourn July 1 those who understood the situation in the legislature predicted that an extension of the session would surely follow. They realized that it would be a physical impossibility to pass appropriation bills and adjourn on the date fixed. Since the visit of Senator Penrose, however, and the conferences with Senator Quay at Washington it has been decided to push business so as to get away on July 1, or at the farthest a few days later. Chairman Marshall began reporting appropriation bills last evening, and the present program is to have three sessions a day this week, including Saturday. Those best posted as to the situation predict that the legislature will dissolve finally on Saturday, July 3.

The Perplexing Revenue Puzzle.

When the revenue question came up the independent element in the popular branch of the legislature at once made itself felt in resisting all measures designed to increase the tax burdens of the agricultural and laboring classes. The bill taxing direct inheritances, except those under $5,000, was pushed through as an administration measure, and reached the governor before the majority of the members realized just what it meant. Judge Hanna's decision declaring the act unconstitutional, owing to the exemption and retroactive clauses, resulted in a new inheritance bill being introduced to correct the defects of the old one. But meanwhile the members of the house had been home conferring with their constituents, and they heard so much about the inheritance law that was unfavorable that they came back to Harrisburg strongly opposed to any corrective bill. This explains why the new direct inheritance bill has been dropped after passing through the preliminary stages in the legislature. Governor Hastings and State Chairman Elkin, the author of the bill, still insist that Judge Hanna is wrong, and that after a full hearing the supreme court will sustain the constitutionality of the first inheritance bill. As soon as possible a case will be stated in the Dauphin county court to test the constitutionality of the inheritance tax law. It is estimated that this act, with certain other smaller revenue measures still pending in the senate, will produce enough revenue to wipe out the prospective deficiency and run the state government on economical lines, as well as give to private charities some assistance.

The present program is to drop all attempts to pass the beer tax bill and other revenue measures, except those unopposed. The real trouble during the last month has been the effort of certain prominent politicians, who are members of the legislature, to get away from taxing beer. This is a dangerous performance, and even those who are engaged in the game realize that they are playing with fire. They know that any failure to tax beer, the bills having already passed the house, will be resented by the great majority of persons, especially if the appropriations for schools should be cut down. A prominent leader said to me that it would be very difficult for any Republican orator to go on the stump and defend a cut in the school fund by a legislature which refuses to tax beer. He said that closing the school with one hand and opening the saloon with the other would strike the people as something uncalled for in Pennsylvania. There are strange stories afloat as to the real animus of the opposition to the beer bills. It is said that a big syndicate to control all the breweries of Pennsylvania has been organized, and that many of the leading and influential politicians of the state are interested in the organization. Any tax upon beer would, of course, be a blow at the brewery combination, and a direct cut into their prospective profits.

May Cut School Appropriations.

The program formulated by the leaders contemplates the abandonment of the new direct inheritance bill, and the paring down of appropriations to the lowest notch. Not a cent will be appropriated that is not absolutely necessary. It is proposed to whack a couple hundred thousand off the National Guard as a starter, and to knock some of the fat appropriations to favored institutions, including the state normal schools. It is understood that a million or two will be lopped off the public school appropriations, providing the representatives of the farming constituencies in the legislature do not stand as a stone wall against this proposition. Already Representatives Young and Smith, of Tioga county, have organized an anti-school cut legion, numbering over a hundred members. These have pledged themselves to vote against any reduction of the school funds, and it does not appear how the program to cut the appropriation can be carried out under the circumstances. Those who favor the reduction of the appropriation point to the fact that Pennsylvania gives to education nearly 64 per cent of her total revenue, as against but 12 per cent in New York. It is argued that education is getting more than a due share of the income of the commonwealth, especially in view of the fact that many charitable institutions are denied state aid.

Governor Hastings has already approved about 145 bills, many of them of purely local interest. This feature of legislation has called attention to the objection that has frequently been raised since the adoption of the new constitution to the inhibition against special legislation. It is admitted now that the right to pass special acts of assembly to cover peculiar cases would be a very desirable thing in our state economy. Under the present constitution all local matters must be covered in a general act, applying to the whole state, and as a result a lot of laws are placed upon the statute book which have no general significance whatever, and are often misleading. As a result of this not a few members of the legislature favor the calling of a constitutional convention to amend the fundamental instrument in this particular.

After much parliamentary backing and filling, the Young trolley bill has been done to death. It was violently opposed by the steam railroad interests, and while the electric railroad people were active in behalf of the measure, they were not sufficiently strong to overcome the powerful opposition of their steam rivals.

Representative Hosack's effort to have the oleomargarine scandal committee continued for two years failed in the house. One member said if there was any wrongdoing there were laws to prevent it, and they should be enforced.

The Taxation of Aliens.

Among the most important measures approved by the governor is the Stewart measure requiring banks having state deposits to pay 2 per cent annually, and the five active depositories in Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Harrisburg 1½ per cent on daily balances. He has also signed the Campbell bill taxing employers of unnaturalized male persons over 21 years of age three cents a day for each unnaturalized person so long as such person is employed. The employer is allowed to deduct the tax from the wages of the unnaturalized employe. One result of this act is the rush of foreigners in the different courts of the state to be naturalized. The governor has also approved the bill limiting the number of inmates of state prisons, penitentiaries, state reformatories and other penal institutions to be employed in manufacturing goods therein and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods.

There is very little left of the ruins of the old capitol. The massive brick tower which supported the dome was leveled to the earth a day or two ago by the use of dynamite.

Governor Hastings is giving himself no concern about the revenue muddle. He is perfectly willing that the gentlemen of the senate who have taken the bit in their teeth, so to speak, shall work out their own salvation along this line.

State Chairman Elkin has issued a call for the Republican state convention to be held in Harrisburg Thursday, Aug. 26. A meeting of the state committee will be held the day preceding.

The house has voted down a resolution requesting the superintendent of public instruction to furnish the number and names of the different school districts in the state which have raised less money for school purposes than they received from the commonwealth. Two years ago Governor Hastings desired to amend the school appropriation bill by inserting a proviso that no district should receive more money than it raised for school purposes by local taxation.

The governor has given the legislature to understand, through the chairman of the house committee on appropriations, that he will approve no bill for election contests which is not fully itemized. This will puzzle some of the gentlemen in the making up of their accounts.

Senator Andrews, of Crawford county, is recovering from what threatened to be a dangerous illness. He was confined to his room at the Lochiel hotel with severe hemorrhages of the nose.

The Delaware Dam Snake.

The Delaware dam snake continues its sinuous course through the senate. This bill permits the damming of the Delaware river for water power purposes, and is regarded as a vicious measure.

A bill to establish a dental council and state board of dental examiners was first defeated by the house, then reconsidered, and is now on the postponed calendar.

The Marshall bill to prevent corrupt practices at elections and limiting the expenses of political candidates has been killed by the house.

The conference committee has finished its consideration of the political reform bills, and they have passed the senate in the amended shape. Some members of the legislature do not regard them as ideals in the way of reform.

The Focht bill authorizing the return of pauper insane in state institutions of the state or country from which they came has been sent to the governor.

A resolution has passed the legislature urging the Pennsylvania representatives in congress to support an appropriation for a creditable display by the United States at the Paris exposition.

The investigation of the insurance scandal drags on, but nothing startling has been developed.

Attorney General McCormick has decided that the act of June 25, 1895, does not authorize the formation of wholesale liquor companies.

Six prominent senators with anti-Quay predilections have declined to contribute to the testimonial for Senator McCarrell, the president pro tem. of the senate. They say that he has been factionally unfair, and ignored them in the committee assignments at the organization.

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